

PVT SAM DAVIS



**FIRST TENNESSEE
1842 - 1863**



Sam Davis was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee near Smyrna on October 6, 1842. He came from a large American family and had ancestors who served in the continental army from colonial Virginia and North Carolina. Sam Davis was raised to manhood by a strict father and loving mother with discipline and tradition of the Old South.

Shortly after the election of Abraham Lincoln in November of 1860, Sam left his boyhood home and traveled to Nashville to attend the Nashville Military Academy. At that time the academy was under the direction of General Edmund Kirby Smith and was the oldest military academy in Tennessee. The Academy boasted high academic standards and a faculty to rival the county's great universities. One such faculty member was General Bushrod Johnson who served as the academy's headmaster. In April of 1861 Edmund Kirby Smith and Bushrod Johnson left the Academy to accept commissions as general officers in the new Confederate States Army. Sam Davis, being of patriot stock, followed the example of these future Confederate heroes and left the Academy to enlist in Company I of the First Tennessee Infantry Regiment.

In September of 1861 the First Tennessee participated in the Cheat Mountain campaign in northwest Virginia, which has the distinction of being General Robert E. Lee's first Confederate field command. It was during this campaign and the subsequent battle at Big Sewell Mountain that Sam Davis received his baptism under fire where he demonstrated his coolness in action and devotion to duty.

Later that same year, in December of 1861, the regiment was ordered to report to Major General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson at Winchester, Virginia. While under the command of Stonewall Jackson the First Tennessee participated in the First Valley Campaign of 1862 in which Jackson's foot cavalry drove Federal forces from the Shenandoah Valley. In just six short months Sam Davis was already a seasoned combat veteran with several

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commendations for valor from officers in his regiment.

By March of 1862 Federal advances into Kentucky and Tennessee had resulted in the capitulation of Forts Henry and Donelson on the Tennessee River. As a result of these setbacks the First Tennessee was detached from the Valley army and rushed to Corinth, Mississippi to join Confederate forces concentrated there under the command of General Albert Sidney Johnson. On the morning of April 6, 1862, Sam Davis and the First Tennessee were engaged in one of the war's bloodiest affairs - The Battle of Shiloh. The First Tennessee was in contact with the enemy during both days of battle. At this battle the valor of Sam Davis was again reported by officers of the regiment.

In June of 1862 the Army of Tennessee was organized under the command of General Braxton Bragg and began offensive operations in Kentucky and north central Tennessee. During these campaigns General Bragg appointed a committee to select and organize a company of scouts to serve as the eyes and ears of the army in the field. The committee was instructed to select the bravest and most daring soldiers in the army for service in this company. The requirements for selection were conspicuous bravery, coolness under fire, and physical strength and endurance. Private Sam Davis had repeatedly demonstrated his qualifications for service in this elite unit and in July of 1862 was transferred to *COLEMAN'S SCOUTS, ARMY OF TENNESSEE*.

Coleman's Scouts were commanded and organized by Captain Henry B. Shaw who used the alias E. Coleman in order to protect his true identity. The total strength of Coleman's Scouts is not known. Many were killed or captured. However, a list of at least 45 members was compiled by Captain Shaw after the War. Coleman's Scouts were continuously active with the Army of Tennessee, providing invaluable service from the Battle of Murfreesboro through the evacuation of Atlanta.

While serving in Coleman's Scouts, Sam Davis operated in middle Tennessee and Northern Alabama. This area of the country was heavily garrisoned by military forces of the enemy and Sam's scouting mission required that he operate within the enemy's lines to provide the accurate information for which he was known. Sam's knowledge of the area and the people, along with a youthful love of adventure, made Sam well suited for scouting duty. He proved time and time again his reckless bravery in his efforts to provide his superiors with intelligence of the enemy's strength and movements.

The life of a scout was one of constant pursuit by enemy patrols, bounty hunters, and betrayal by informants for reward money. Unlike soldiers serving in the line regiments, scouts never had the security of interior lines and fortification. The danger of being killed or captured was constant.

In the fall of 1863 General Bragg won a great victory at Chickamauga and General Nathan Bedford Forrest pursued the enemy into his fortifications at Chattanooga. While laying siege to the city in hopes of forcing Federal General Rosecrans to surrender, intelligence as to the possibility of reinforcements coming from General Ulysses S. Grant became critical to the Confederate command. As a result, Coleman's Scouts were dispatched to Corinth, Mississippi and middle Tennessee to provide such information on enemy troop movement and strength coming to the aid of the Yankee garrison at Chattanooga. This information was paramount concern for the safety of the Confederate Army of Tennessee.

It was this time the U.S. Army's 16th Corps, under the command of Major General Grenville Mellen Dodge advanced from Corinth, Mississippi into middle Tennessee establishing its headquarters in Pulaski, Tennessee.

During the period between the Battle of Chickamauga and the defeat of the Confederate forces at Chattanooga, Sam Davis operated within the city limits of Nashville making notes and drawings of the fortifications in and around the city. It is also known that Sam eavesdropped on conversations between General Rosecrans and other Federal Officers at the St. Cloud hotel. He also purchased weapons, ammunition, and stole Yankee horses.

On November 19, 1863, Captain Coleman ordered his scouts to leave separately for Decatur, Alabama as increased enemy activity had made it impossible for the Scouts to remain in the area any longer. Several scouts of the unit had already been captured or killed. For some reason the exact details of Sam Davis' capture were never recorded by the Adjutant at General Grenville Dodge's headquarters. However, facts seem to bear out that Sam Davis was captured on the morning of November 19, 1863, in an ambush by the 7th Kansas Cavalry. At the time of his capture Sam Davis had on his person detail information about the disposition of troops in the 16th Army Corps, as well as drawings and notes of the fortifications at Nashville. He also had a letter addressed to General Bragg disclosing the activities of Coleman's Scouts since the Battle of Chickamauga. This letter was signed by Captain Coleman himself.

General Dodge, recognizing the seriousness of the implication that perhaps a member of this staff was providing the Confederacy with the secrets of his army, was determined to discover the identity of the person responsible. Knowing that Sam Davis was a member of the Coleman Scouts and desperately wanting to gain information on the leader, Coleman himself, General Dodge personally undertook the ensuing interrogations of Sam. After discovering nothing, General Dodge informed Sam the he would be tried as a spy and considering the evidence found on him during his capture he would probably be hanged. He repeatedly offered Sam not only his life, but freedom in return for information on Coleman. Time after time, Sam Davis refused to divulge any information. Even after learning that the Federals had Captain Henry Shaw in custody (the real name of Coleman; the Federals did not realize that they had him in custody or exactly who he was) he still did not let his captors know. This would have probably led to his freedom but his loyalty to duty and his personal honor would not allow him to betray his Captain. By now, Grenville Dodge was virtually pleading with Sam, who he had grown to like and whose courage he would forever admire. But it was no use. Davis remained silent.

Sam Davis was found guilty of spying by a drumhead court martial and was sentenced to hang on November 27, 1863. On the eve of his execution Sam wrote a final letter to his Mother saying, "*I HAVE GOT TO DIE TOMORROW MORNING. MOTHER, I DO NOT HATE TO DIE*".

The last officer to solicit Sam's betrayal did so on the gallows at Pulaski. He received from Sam Davis the famous reply - "*I AM BUT A PRIVATE SOLDIER IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY. THE MAN WHO GAVE ME THIS INFORMATION IS WORTH TEN THOUSAND MORE TO THE CONFEDERATE CAUSE THAN I, AND I WOULD SOONER DIE A THOUSAND DEATHS BEFORE I WOULD BETRAY A FRIEND OR BE FALSE TO DUTY*".

A sack was put over his head and the trap dropped.



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MARY ANN DAVIS

"...departed this life by accident..."

Charles Owen Johnson

In her book, The Landfair and Carter Families (Plainview, Texas 1989), Verdine Hodnett Egger on page C49 speaks of a Thomas Lanphier Family Record Book, a cloth-covered book owned in 1963 by the late Lamar Landfair of Jackson, Mississippi. The records in this book were published in Volume 10, page 24, of The Mississippi Genealogical Society's Cemetery and Bible Records.

In the book Thomas Lanphier and Ann Carter are shown as marrying on 17 August 1790. The births of a number of Lanphier children are given: Thomas Jr., (1791); John (1791); George (1793); Joseph (1794); William (1798); Eunice (1800); David (1802); Jesse (1804); Isaac (1806); Robert (1810); and Wellington (1814).

Also given in the Thomas Lanphier Family Record Book is this item: "Mary Ann Davis was born April 6th 1788 and departed this life by accident on the 25th of February 1801."

Who is Mary Ann Davis? First we should note Thomas Lanphier was the son of John Lanphier and Anne Howard and was born in Ireland. Ann Carter, his wife was the daughter of Colonel Nehemiah Carter, a Tory from New Jersey, who came with his wife, Rachel Minthorn, to Natchez with the Jersey Settlers lead by their Congregational minister, the Reverend Samuel Swayze, the first Protestant minister in Mississippi. See Jon Clay's "Thomas Lanphier, Irishman in Spanish Natchez and Feliciana Districts", Louisiana Genealogical Register, Volume XXXII Number 1, March 1986, pages 10-13. See also Cecil Morgan's "A Word About Linwood" with a biographical note on Judge Morgan and genealogical footnotes by C. Owen Johnson Louisiana Genealogical Register, Volume XXXVII No. 3, September 1990 pages 192-205.

By letter dated 29 August 1961, Mrs. Mamie Austin Rouzan, the "Dean" of historians and genealogists of the old Feliciana District of Louisiana (later divided into East and West Feliciana Parishes) sent the writer some baptismal records from the Roman Catholic Church at Natchez which belonged to Spain from 1779 to 1798. Roman Catholicism was the state religion. No other denomination could hold public services. All baptisms and marriages - even of Protestants - were to be performed by Catholic priests. Spain sent Irish priests educated at the Spanish University of Salamanca to Natchez. John Bolls, a Presbyterian minister, was jailed for preaching. Adam Cloud, an Episcopalian priest, was ordered out of the Natchez District for public preaching. Richard Curtis, Jr., a Baptist minister, had to flee the Natchez District for performing an illegal marriage.¹

On Saturday the fourth of June 1796, Father John Brady baptized the following children of Thomas Landfare (sic) a native of Ireland and of Anna Carter a native of the Natchez District: Mary Ann Landfare, (born 6 April 1788); Thomas Landfare (born 27 June 1791); George Robert Landfare (born 17 March 1793); and Joseph Landfare (born 22 December 1794).

we have a conflict. Was Mary Ann a Davis or a Landfare (Lanphier)?

In May Wilson McBee's Natchez Court Records 1767-1805 on pages 228-229 we find the petition of Landon Davis dated 26 October 1796 at Natchez. He said he paid all he was ordered to pay to Ann Carter except \$50, but she refused to give her daughter to him. If she was unwilling to give him his daughter, he should appear before the Commandant of Nogales² where Ann Carter then resided and give a discharge in full of any obligation he had. The Spanish Governor at Natchez, Don Manuel Gayoso de Lemos so ordered. Ann Carter appeared before the Commandant Elias Beauregard and refused to give up her daughter and discharged Landon Davis from his obligations. This obligation was that Mr. Landon Davis pay Miss Ann Carter money for the sole support of the bastard child and buy a slave in New Orleans approved by Mr. Daniel Clark³ and Mr. James Mather⁴ for the daughter's use. The obligation had been ordered on 25 October 1788. After hearing testimony from the Reverend Dr. Swayze⁵ respecting Ann Carter's character and Ann canceling the obligation, the Court ruled the obligation was null and void.

How old was Ann Carter when she gave birth to Mary Ann Davis? We know from the baptismal records in the Natchez Roman Catholic Church that Ann Carter was born in the Natchez District. From the land grant⁶ of 1,200 acres on Boyd's Creek which Colonel Nehemiah Carter received on 16 November 1778 we learn that Colonel Carter, his wife and nine children came to the Natchez District in September 1773 and that two more children were born after then. This means Ann Carter was born between September 1773 and 16 November 1778. Her brother Parsons Carter was born on 6 March 1776 and Colonel Carter's youngest son Isaac Carter was born after the land grant of 1778. Ann Carter would likely have been too young to bear in 1788 a child if she had been born in 1777 or 1778. I believe she was born in the last four months of 1773, in 1774 and 1775. She was likely about 13 or 14 when Mary Ann Davis was born.

There are numerous entries pertaining to a Landon Davis in May Wilson McBee's Natchez Court Records:

(Page 279) Barnabus Higgins sued Robert Davis for taking his hogs. Robert Davis denied he had and brought many witnesses before Colonel Hutchins⁷ including Mrs. Foley, Hugh Davis, Landon Davis and Archibald Palmer.⁸

(Page 465) 800 acres on a branch of the Homochitto River 15 miles south of the Fort was given in a Spanish land grant to Landon Davis on 12 February 1788. He sold it to Hugh Davis in 1804.

(Page 465 and 466) A Spanish grant of 800 acres on the south fork of the Homochitto, 17 miles south of the Fort, adjacent to the land of Jesse Carter⁹ was given Archibald Palmer on 15 March 1789. He and his wife Hannah sold it to Hugh Davis in 1801. Sir William Dunbar and his wife Dinah were witnesses. In 1804 Hugh Davis sold the land to Landon Davis.

(Page 502) Spanish grant to Landon Davis of 800 Arpents on south fork of Homochitto called Beaver Dam Creek, 25 miles southeast of Natchez adjacent to land of John McCoy, Nathan Swayze and Hugh Davis 4 December 1797. George Poindexter¹⁰ atty for claimant.

(Page 502) 800 acres on south fork of Homochitto called Beaver Dam Creek adjacent to Landon Davis granted to Hugh Davis 1797. G. Poindexter attorney.

(Page 554) Thomas McCrora was the legal representative of Thomas Lanphier who claimed 640 acres which he inhabited and cultivated the day Spanish troops evacuated the Natchez District. Landon Davis was a witness 29 March 1804. Thomas Lanphier sold vacant land above Hugh Davis on the Homochitto 11 October 1798 to Mordacai Richards. Charles Adams was a witness. In New Feliciana in the Province of West Florida on 8 November 1804 Thomas Lanphier acknowledged his signature, transferring his rights to Thomas McCrora.

(Page 551) Hugh Davis witnessed 28 March 1804 claim of Edward Hackett to 200 acres on Hutchins Creek.

Harry Alexander Davis in his Davis Family in Wales and America, (Washington DC 1927) pages 86-88. writes of three Davis brothers: Hugh Davis, Landon Davis and Robert Davis. The Landon Davis born 176- is likely the father of Mary Ann Davis by Ann Carter. He is said to have been married but the name of his wife is unknown. He is said to have had several daughters, one named Nancy who died unmarried and left her estate to descendants of her Uncle Hugh Davis. There were said to be no living descendants of this Landon Davis in 1926.

Landon Davis's brother Hugh Davis was born circa 1765. He married Ellen Cantey, daughter of William Cantey and granddaughter of Samuel and Ann Cantey of Prince Frederick's Parish, South Carolina. Hugh Davis and Ellen Cantey had three children:

Landon Davis Born 179- - Died unmarried

Robert Davis Born 1790 - Died 1825-1830. Married Mary Ellen Davis, Sister of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederate States of America.¹¹ She died in 1824.

Hugh Davis Born 1792-3. Married Lucinda Farrar Davis, another sister of President Jefferson Davis.

Rosemont, the childhood home of President Davis near Woodville, Mississippi, has been open to the public for some years. On taking this tour, the writer was given a sheet listing family members buried in Rosemont Cemetery. President Davis' father, Samuel Davis, was not buried in Rosemont Cemetery as he was on a visit to his son Joseph Davis' Hurricane Plantation near Vicksburg, when he died in 1824 and was buried there. In 1942 when the Hurricane Cemetery was in danger of the changing course of the Mississippi River, Samuel Davis was removed to the cemetery at Beauvoir in Biloxi, Mississippi, the last home of President Davis. President and Mrs. Davis themselves are buried in Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond, Virginia, Capital of the Confederacy.

Buried in Rosemont Cemetery near Woodville, Mississippi, are Jane (Cook) Davis, mother of President Jefferson Davis, Mary Ellen Davis, wife of Robert Davis, and (in an unmarked grave) Lucinda Farrar Davis, wife of Hugh Davis and later of William Stamps, together with four generations of descendants of the two Davis sisters married to the two Davis brothers. Also presumed to be buried in the cemetery are the two Davis brothers: Hugh Davis (husband of Lucinda

and Landon Davis were named executors of their father's 1771 will showing they were born before 1750. Also the British land grants they received in the middle 1770s would indicate their age. They were likely Loyalists or Tories to have received these land grants. Under the 1771 will of their father, Robert Davis, their mother, Grace Davis, is to bring up their younger brother, Hugh Davis, "...until he comes to the age of 20 years."

We know the names of Lewis Davis' sons from his will. None were named either Hugh or Landon. Harry Alexander Davis is, I think correct in saying that Hugh Davis born circa 1765 - and Landon Davis born 176_ were sons of Landon Davis Senior and that the Robert Davis born 1790-1 who married Jefferson Davis' sister Mary Ellen Davis and the Hugh Davis born circa 1792-3 who married another of Jefferson Davis' sisters, Lucinda F. Davis, are sons of Hugh Davis born circa 1765. The writer is not as certain that the 1780s Spanish land grants were to Landon Davis Senior rather than to his son Landon Davis Junior who, born in the 1760's, might have been of age. Norman E. Gillis in his Early Inhabitants of the Natchez District (1963) shows on page 16 Landon Davis on the Homochitto in the 1792 Spanish Census. There is no listing for Hugh Davis. On page 39 in 1805 in Wilkinson County, Mississippi, he shows Hugh Davis with 4 males over 21, 3 males under 21, 3 females over 21 and 37 slaves. On page 39 he shows Landing (surely Landon) Davis with 2 males over 21, 3 females over 21 and 20 slaves.

And now, to Ann Carter. She was 13 or 14 years old when she had her first child, Mary Ann Davis, by Landon Davis in 1788. She married Thomas Lanphier on 17 August 1790. By Thomas Lanphier she had over a 23 year period, eleven children. In addition, she was delivered of a still born son on 4 April 1797 and was delivered of another child on 29 November 1811, who died that day.

According to the family record, Ann's first son named after his father, Thomas Lanphier, Jr., died in January 1815. In a myriad of legal documents the Lanphier name has been spelled many different ways. From the National Archives in Washington DC is the record of a Private in Petty's Company 10th Regiment, Louisiana Militia in the War of 1812 named Tho. Landfon or Landfou. The military roll dated March 20, 1815, in New Orleans shows the soldier was rendezvoused on 25 December 1814 and was discharged on 23 January 1815. He died the next day 24 January 1815.

A letter dated 23 July 1975 from Mrs. Mary B. Oalman, Military Historian, State of Louisiana, Military Department, Office of the Adjutant General, Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, shows "___ personnel composing the 10th Regiment (Colonel Robert Young) were from Feliciana Parish. Apparently the 10th Regiment was a part of the 3rd Brigade (Brig. General Robert McCausland); 2nd Division (Major General Philemon Thomas), Reference: Louisiana in the War of 1812 page 38 by Powell A. Casey. Later the 10th and 20th Regiments seem to have been consolidated."

There is no Landfou or Landfon family in that area of Louisiana, but there is a Lanphier (Landfair, etc.) family. There is no doubt that the Thomas Lanphier Jr. who, family records show, died in January 1815 is the Tho. Lanfou or Landfon, who died 24 January 1815. He was not quite 24 years of age.

Although Ann Carter and her husband, Thomas Lanphier were from Protestant families, they followed Spanish law which required even Protestant children to be baptized in the Roman Catholic Church. On 4 June 1796, the Lanphiers had the following children baptized (the year of birth following their name) in the Roman Catholic Church at Natchez: Mary Ann Landfare (Davis) (1788); Thomas Landfare (1791); George Robert Landfare (1793); and Joseph Landfare (1794). Spanish rule ended in the Natchez District of Mississippi in 1798, but continued in the Florida parishes of Louisiana until 1810. In the Church of St. Francis of Point Coupee, Father de Saint Pierre baptized the following Lanphier children on 14 September 1802 (with their date of birth following): William (1798), David (1802), and Julie (Eunice) (1800). The following children's baptisms have not been located: Jessie (1804), Robert (1810), Wellington (1814), Isaac (1806).

Ann Carter Lanphier is mentioned in the will of Colonel Nehemiah Carter, her father signed 3 March 1814 and probated 5 April 1814. She predeceased her husband, who died before 4 April 1816.

Louisiana law provides for a family meeting of relatives to consult on various problems involving minors. The relatives must live within 30 miles. Among the relatives of the minor Lanphier children forming part of the "family meeting" were: Ann (Carter) Lanphier's sister (Hannah Carter Palmer), her brother (Parsons Carter), her nephew and son of Hannah Carter Palmer (Adam Palmer), the husband of her sister Hannah Carter Palmer (Archibald Palmer), the husband of her daughter Eunice Lanphier (John Wheeler), the husband of her niece Mary (or Polly) Palmer and daughter of Hannah Carter Palmer (Henry Bennett), the husband of her niece Nancy Palmer and daughter of Hannah Carter Palmer (Pearce or Pierce Noland) and her nephew and son of her sister Elizabeth or Betty Carter Adams (Samuel Adams).

We have not been able to determine the nature of the accident which resulted in Mary Ann Davis' death, but will now close our study of her short life of approximately thirteen years by noting that was the approximate age of her mother, Ann Carter, when she was born.

FOOTNOTES

1. Richard Aubrey McLemore, Editor, A History of Mississippi (Hattiesburg 1973), Volume One, pages 158-173. It should be noted that in the Spanish period, as said by Theodora Britton Marshall and Gladys Crail Evans in They Found it in Natchez (New Orleans 1939) page 56, "In fact many of the British youths (Protestants) were married by their own parents while the documentary record was delayed for months or years afterward. Such documentary uncertainty often raised difficult legal problems of inheritance rights."
2. Built in 1791 near the confluence of the Yazoo and Mississippi Rivers, Fort Nogales was the most important fortification in the Natchez District. It was also called "Walnut Hills". Later Vicksburg was built there.
3. Daniel Clark (1766-1813) was a wealthy New Orleans landowner, business and political figure who served as the first delegate of the Territory of Or-

- leans to the U. S. Congress. His reputed daughter, Myra Clark Gaines (1805-1885) spent sixty years in court cases to recover his property. Leonard V. Huber, New Orleans, A Pictorial History (New York 1971) page 194.
4. James. Mather was the last appointed Mayor of New Orleans during the territorial period. Huber, New Orleans, A Pictorial History, pages 5 and 6.
 5. The Reverend Dr. Swayze was the first Congregational minister in New Jersey. He was a Tory who left New Jersey with his brother, Richard, and other families and friends, and settled on 19,000 acres of land in Mississippi. His nephew, Solomon Swayze, the first English child born in the "Jersey Settlement," married, Elizabeth (Betty) Carter, widow of Charles Adams and sister of Ann (Carter) Lanphier.
 6. Louisiana Genealogical Register, Volume XVIII Number 4, December 1971, page 330.
 7. Colonel Anthony Hutchins during the British regime was one of the Chief Magistrates at Natchez. His brother Thomas Hutchins, was made by Congress "geographer of the United States." Jonathan Daniels, The Devil's Backbone: The Story of the Natchez Trace (1962) pages 28-29.
 8. Henry Skipwith in his East Feliciana Past and Present (1892) shows Archibald Palmer was one of three sons of John Palmer described as "...an Irish gentleman of refinement and education, an alcalde under the Spanish." On 14 November 1782 Archibald Palmer married Hannah Carter, a sister of Ann (Carter) Lanphier. Their descendants were among the larger landowners and slaveholders of the antebellum south.
 9. Jesse Carter was a brother of Ann (Carter) Lanphier. In the Friday, February 19, 1965 issue of the Jackson, Mississippi Clarion Ledger newspaper on page 10, is a picture of "Fair Oaks", home of the Lanneau family since 1856, then on the Natchez Pilgrimage for the first time.

The article says George Poindexter "...who made his home here had earlier married Lydia Carter, a beauty and belle who was the daughter of Jesse Carter. Carter was a rich and prominent planter of the Mississippi Territory at the time of his daughter's marriage to Poindexter in 1804. Poindexter represented the Whigs of the state and his opinions reflected those of the wealthy conservatives and planters of the Natchez District.

Major Jesse Carter was at one time Commander-in-Chief of the Militia of the Mississippi Territory.

The writer has since been told that it is likely that the Carters and Poindexters actually lived in an even earlier house than "Fair Oaks" built on the site.
 10. George Poindexter held numerous offices of public trust over the years: Attorney General, Territorial Delegate, United States Congressman, District Judge for the Territory, Governor, and United States Senator. He

dominated the Convention drawing up Mississippi's Constitution and later codified the laws of the State. Janet Sharp Hermann in her Joseph E. Davis: Pioneer Patriarch (1990) page 29 noted "He was respected for his abilities but had few personal friends." The Dictionary of American Biography edited by Dumas Malone, Volume XV, pages 29 and 30 notes Poindexter was "constantly involved in personal quarrels and newspaper altercations, for he was moody and variable in temper." The wealthy merchant Abijah Hunt whom he killed in a duel said Poindexter had fired before the signal.

The "Father of Mississippi History" J. F. H. Claiborne in his Mississippi As A Province, Territory and State (1880) pages 363-4 exonerates his wife, Lydia Carter, from George Poindexter's accusation that she was guilty of criminal relations with one who had been a favorite with both of them. That favorite was Colonel Thomas G. Percy lovingly described by his descendant, William Alexander Percy, lawyer-poet of Greenville, Mississippi, in his autobiography, Lanterns on the Levee: Recollections of a Planter's Son, pages 271-272. William Alexander's father Leroy Percy was a member of the United States Senate from Mississippi. Mack Swearingen in his Early Life of George Poindexter (1934) was in agreement that Lydia Carter was probably not guilty of the charge. He speaks of Poindexter's "incredibly sensitive nature," his "vile disposition" and his "insane jealousy."

After his divorce from Lydia Carter, George Poindexter married Agatha Chinn, a lady of distinguished Virginia ancestry. After her death he married a lady of equally distinguished Bostonian ancestry, Ann Hewes. Margaret Hewes, sister of Ann (Hewes) Poindexter, married Robert Layton of Louisiana and survived all her children except a son, Robert Layton living in Monroe, Louisiana. Herman de Bachellet Seebold, M.D., Old Louisiana Plantation Homes and Family Trees (Gretna, LA 1971) Volume II, page 186.

In Poindexter's will recorded in Raymond, Mississippi, he denied having male descendants, cutting off his sons by Lydia Carter, Albert Poindexter and George Littleton Poindexter. His "fabulous fortune," which his biographer Mack Swearingen said was "...so extensive the author would almost sacrifice his claim on the credulity of readers if he listed it. Among other things were 20 sections of land on the Rio Grande, to half of which he had a clear title. He likewise had large quantities of land in Kentucky, Louisiana and six counties in Mississippi, property which today certainly would be worth many millions" - this estimate in 1934 dollars!

After the divorce Lydia Carter moved with her sister, Eliza (Betsy) Carter and her brother-in-law, Colonel Israel Elliot Trask to Massachusetts. Lydia married the Reverend Lewis Williams, whom she predeceased. This writer has seen her grave in Brimfield Center Cemetery not far from the Congregational Church of which her husband was pastor. Eliza's husband, Colonel Trask, served in the Massachusetts Legislature, was a member of the State Constitutional Convention and was an incorporator of Amherst College. Their children married into well-known New England and New York families, Tappans, Onderdonks, and Laidlaws.

11. Ann (Carter) Lanphier had a nephew, General Albert Gallatin Carter, son of

her brother Parsons Carter. All of General Albert Gallatin Carter's childrens but one were by his second wife, Frances Priscilla Howell, granddaughter of Richard Howell, elected eight times, Governor of New Jersey and first cousin to Varina Howell who as the second wife of Jefferson Davis served as "First Lady of the Confederacy," and of Varina's sister, Jane Kempe Howell, who married William S. Waller, grandson of President John Tyler. President Davis' first wife, Sarah Knox Taylor, daughter of General and later President of the United States, Zachary Taylor, died while on a visit to Jefferson Davis' sister, Ann Eliza Davis and her husband, Luther L. Smith and was buried in their family cemetery on Locust Grove Plantation near St. Francisville, Louisiana.

Ann (Carter) Lanphier's niece, Elizabeth Penny Carter, a daughter of Parson Carter, married Captain John Caffery Walker (1796-1861) a son of United States Senator George Walker of Kentucky (1764-1819) and his wife, Rachel Caffery and a great-nephew of Rachel (Donelson) Jackson, wife of General and later President of the United States Andrew Jackson. Rachel (Donelson) Jackson's sister was Mary (Donelson) Caffery, wife of John Caffery, Captain Walker's grandparents.

12. On 31 December 1775 Landon Davis got a British grant of 100 acres by family right and 100 acres by purchase at the junction of the Amite and Comite Rivers. He is said to have been from Georgia "but because of trouble did not wish to return there." This probably shows he was a Loyalist or Tory. On 10 July 1776 a Lewis Davis - most likely the brother of Landon Davis - got a grant of 1000 acres by family right and 500 acres bounty on Castang Bayou with a part on Lake Pontchartrain. Lewis is described as "From Georgia seeking asylum (surely a Loyalist) wife, 1 child, 13 negroes."
13. The land around Baton Rouge belonged to Great Britain until 1779, so any Spanish grant would be after that date.
14. There is a question in my mind as to whether the wife of Landon Davis, Senior, and the mother of Landon Davis, Junior, Hugh Davis and Robert Davis was named Martha. I think Martha Davis who got the 600 acre grant on the waters of Homochitto in 1788 - the same time Landon Davis got 800 acres on the Homochitto - was the sister-in-law of Landon Davis, Senior and the widow of his brother Lewis Davis who died in 1784. When the heirs of Martha Davis claimed the 600 acres she owned, Lewis Davis signed the legal paper. McBee Natchez Court Records, page 65. Landon Davis, Senior and his wife had apparently no child named Lewis.

Please note also that the 800 acres given Landon Davis in 1788 was sold in 1804 to Hugh Davis. He did not inherit it. McBee Natchez Court Records, page 465.

15. Robert Davis noted he held in succession from his father 4 slaves, horses and cattle. In 1795 he asked for 800 acres between Buffalo and Thompson's creeks adjoining Ezekiel Forman. McBee Natchez Court Records, page 500.

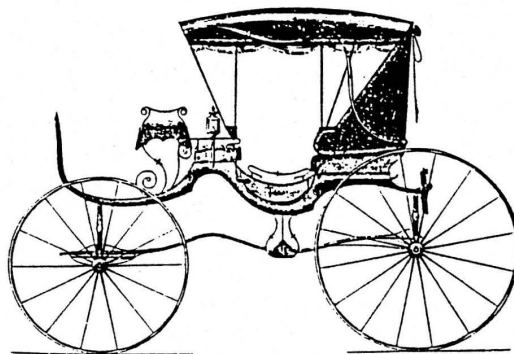
Was this Robert Davis the husband of the Mary Nicholson, who was a daugh-

ter of Henry Nicholson? In McBee's Natchez Court Records page 466 is a Spanish grant of 600 acres on the south fork of the Homochitto adjacent to Martha Davis in 1788 to William Webb, who sold the land to James Nicholson. He died and willed his real estate to the children of Henry Nicholson: William Nicholson, Mary Davis, wife of Robert Davis, Samuel Nicholson, Pamella Nicholson and Henry Nicholson, Jr. Landon Davis was a witness to the claim in 1804.

In 1788 James Nicholson, Captain of Militia in Galvez Town, asked for land adjoining William Webb and Landon Davis. He was given 600 acres on Bayou Aux Boeufs, 20 miles south of the Fort adjoining Archibald Palmer and Jesse Carter.

16. Lewis Davis noted that he had 4 slaves and horses and cattle in succession from his father and in 1795 asked for 800 acres between Buffalo and Thompson's Creeks adjoining Ezekiel Forman. McBee Natchez Court Records, page 465.
17. William Webb on 10 July 1776 was granted 450 acres by family right and 250 acres bounty on Lake Pontchartrain adjoining lower line of Lewis Davis. He was from Georgia and had a wife, one son of age, one daughter and five negroes. Louisiana Genealogical Register Vol. XX, Number 1, March 1973, page 4.

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We Have All Known Some Good Bridge Builders

BRIDGE-BUILDERS

By Will Allen Dromgoole

An old man going a lone highway
Came at the evening, cold and gray
To a chasm vast and deep and wide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fears for him,
But he stopped when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.
"Old man" said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with building here;
Your journey will end with ending day,
You never again will pass this way,
You've crossed the chasm deep and wide,
Why build you this bridge at evening tide?"
The builder lifted his old grey head
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm which has been as naught to me
To that fair-headed youth a pitfall be,
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim,
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him!"

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**INFORMATION FOR YOUR GUIDANCE
TO FOLLOW FAMILIES IN THIS BOOK**

Any family may be traced forward or backwards by using the page numbers as explained below.

1. See **KEY INDEX Page 26** which lists the (B) **JAMES DAVIS married children and grandchildren (C's and D's).**

2. On the line between the parents names the page number is given which leads to their list of married children and grandchildren. (This applies from C's to D's to E's.)

3. To trace back to older parents from the E, F, G, or H section of the book use the page number at the **RIGHT** of each C's or D's name.

ABBREVIATIONS

M. Ch., G. Ch., G. G. Ch. - means married children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

No. Ch. - number of children, p - page, h - home place or address, b - born, d - died, Co. - County.

HOME PLACE or ADDRESS is in Mississippi unless another state is named.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Chiefly from family members as taken from family Bibles, Cemetery records, and individuals; also Department of Archives and History, U. S. Census reports, Court House records, deeds, wills, old letters, check books, tax receipts and several histories.

NOTE: Severe illness retarded the author's normal efficiency and limited the perfection in these records that he so desired. Also, after years of work and expense he did not quite finish connecting the oldest family lines as he hoped and planned. It was completed by one genealogist but later questioned by another. Thus the field is yet open for someone to fill in that gap if desired. To avoid prohibitive costs and further delay in printing — only the DAVIS material on hand was used. Regretably some family data was incomplete. Also, recent births, deaths and marriages were not obtained. These may be entered in their own book by family members.

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INTRODUCTION

This book deals largely with the many direct descendants of two people - JAMES DAVIS and his wife ELIZABETH WORTHY.

Their fathers, Daniel Davis and John G. Worthy came to the Mississippi Territory at an early age and were friendly neighbors and land owners for many years. Two of the Worthy girls, Elizabeth and Nancy, married two of the Davis boys, James and William, beginning the Davis-Worthy connections. The old letters to Joe Worthy reproduced on the

following pages, stimulated the author's interest in these families when he first read them in 1937. This interest accumulated over 18 years. We are limited to the history of only one of these families in this book, namely JAMES DAVIS and wife ELIZABETH WORTHY who had seven children and seventy-seven grandchildren and their many offsprings.



Joe and Ed Worthy

The reader will note that the families of James and Elizabeth alone make a sizeable book and it is hoped that someone may be inspired to get the histories of the many other John G. Worthy and Daniel Davis children. These two men were thrifty, intelligent traders, livestock growers and land owners. Their signatures on deeds would be creditable today. These fundamental characteristics will show plainly in many of their descendants.

We may be proud of our heritage and the evident progress of these family lines wherever traced to the development of homes, farms, business, education and religious life and activities. Meanwhile, embracing thousands of people, any weaker links will also be revealed and doubtless few of us would claim perfection even for ourselves.

Regretably many family records were not preserved and others were lost in fires, wars, migration and early deaths. Naturally, it was impossible to see hundreds of family heads personally and some kin simply did not respond. We had to rely upon the cooperative spirit of relatives throughout the country and you may be sure their aid made this book possible. Evidently the human element of error will show in a volume of thousands of names and dates and certainly this will be tolerated and understood.

We all may be grateful for our kin who aided the author in gathering this material without cost and those who helped finance this printed book without remuneration, - trusting that it would be acceptable.

Although all our people are very human, we can proudly say "These are my folks, my family, I belong."

We salute our kin - the Worthys and the Davises and the many fine names linked with them now, and those to come.

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**THIS MARRIAGE BOND REQUIRED AT THE TIME WAS HAND
WRITTEN IN 1829**

The State of Mississippi
Copiah County

Know all men by these presents that we James Davis and John G. Worthy are held and firmly bound unto Gerard C. Brandon of the State aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of two hundrd dollars and lawful money of the United States, and for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 29th December 1829. The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound James Davis shall without defalcation marry wife Elizabeth Worthy then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

James Davis (SEAL)
John G. Worthy (SEAL)

The State of Mississippi
Copiah County

To any minister of the gospel, judge or justice, legally authorized. You are hereby licensed to join together in the holy state of Matrimony, Mr. James Davis and Miss Elizabeth Worthy and for so doing this shall be your warrant - given under my hand and seal this 29th December 1829.

Wm. Barnes Register

I certify the rites of matrimony, was celebrated, between the within named persons by me the 31st December 1829.

B. Grisham (J.P.)



Graveside scene of James and Elizabeth Worthy Davis. 1804-1892 and 1812-1894. Caesar, Miss., near Picayune - Mother's Day, 1937.

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NOTE—All the Davis descendants in this book relate to John G. Worthy through his daughter Elizabeth Worthy who married (B) James Davis.

WILL OF JOHN G. WORTHY DATED 1840

This indenture made the Thirteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty, between JOHN G. WORTHY of the County of Copiah and State of Mississippi, of the first part and Nixon Worthy, William Worthy, Nancy Worthy, Jr., and Elizabeth Davis, wife of James Davis, of the second part, WITNESSETH: That the said JOHN G. WORTHY, the party of the first part for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which he hath and bear unto the said parties of the second part and also for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, in hand to him paid at and before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, given, aliened, assigned and confirmed, and by these presents do give, grant, alien, assign, and confirm unto the said Nixon Worthy, the east half of the southeast one fourth of Section No. (3) three, township No. (9) nine north of Range No. (10) ten, East containing seventy-eight acres and thirteen hundredths of an acre. The Southwest one fourth of the Southwest one fourth of Section No. (2) Two, Township No. (9) Nine, North of Range No. (10) Ten East containing thirty-eight acres and seventy-nine one-hundredths of an acre and the South West one fourth of the Northeast one fourth of Section No. (3) Three, Township No. (9) Nine, North of Range No. (10) Ten East containing thirty-nine acres and six one-hundredths of an acre and the South East containing thirty-nine acres and six one-hundredths of an acre, all lying, and being in the County of Copiah and State aforesaid, the title of which tract or parcel of land I will by these presents forever warrant and defend unto the said Nixon Worthy from me, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, forever. Also, I give, grant, bargain and sell unto William Worthy all of my stock of cattle, hogs, sheep, and horses, (with the exception of two horses one that I commonly use as a saddle horse). Also I give, bargain and sell unto Nancy Worthy, Jr., a negro girl, for life, of dark complexion named Phillis, aged about sixteen years with the understanding that should said girl, Phillis, at any time have a child or children ~~that the said increase shall be equally divided between Nancy Worthy and Elizabeth Davis, wife of James Davis,~~ their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, forever, together with all the household furniture to be equally divided between the above parties of the second part with a special and strict understanding that said property herein conveyed shall be and remain in the full possession and under the control to be used for the maintenance of said John G. Worthy and his aged companion and wife, Nancy Worthy, Sr., during their natural lives and then at their death the full and complete title to the above property is to be vested in the said Nixon Worthy, William Worthy, Nancy Worthy, Jr. and Elizabeth Davis, as is above stipulated and expressed.

In testimony whereof, I the said party of the first part above named hath hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year above written.

JOHN G. WORTHY (SEAL)

ATTEST: Wm. BARNEY

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my A. B. S. Grandfather
(A) DANIEL DAVIS 1772 - 1856-8

OUR FIRST KNOWN KIN TO SETTLE IN THE MISS. TERRITORY

His Life In The Pioneer Days

No person can read the early history of our Mississippi Territory without a genuine appreciation of all our forefathers. The records reveal such a great change from their times to ours.

Those of us who use the airways, public roads, highways, railroads and steamship lines in 1955 will have to stretch our imaginations to visualize this country as it was in the early 1800's.

In 1798 Congress created the Territory of Mississippi with bounds including the present State of Alabama. The U. S. Census of 1800 shows a population of 8850. The country our first known kin, Daniel Davis, came to about 1804-7 was without roads and had been under the rule of Indian Chieftains before the Choctaw Treaty of 1805. Treaties with the Cherokee, Creek and Choctaw Nations permitted road openings through their districts. Also "in the course of a few years the region had been claimed by England, Spain, Georgia and the United States," causing mixed feelings of allegiance among our earliest settlers. In 1785 Georgia - one of 13 original states - opposed this Territory falling into the hands of Spain, unsuccessfully. The first Mississippi Territory claimed by the United States in 1783 did not cover the north half of the State until 1804 nor the coast county section until 1812. This bit of history shows not only the unsettled country but the unsettled conditions our first settlers had to face in choosing locations.

New Orleans and the Territory of Louisiana west of the Mississippi River belonged to Spain since 1763. In 1800 Napoleon forced Spain to give this region to France; Then, in 1803 he surprised the world by selling this vast area to the United States for \$15,000,000. This purchase relieved the Mississippi River trade and transportation of cotton, tobacco etc., and encouraged a greater movement of early settlers to the Louisiana and Mississippi Territories. In 1809 Congress extended the right of suffrage to this Mississippi Territory.

Indian trouble soon flared when in the war with England in 1812, the Indians were influenced to fight the settlers of the Mississippi Territory. Many small settlements in the eastern part were attacked by the Creek Indians. One hundred and five soldiers and several hundred people were gathered at Fort Mims for safety when the Creeks attacked and killed all men, women and children except 25 or 30. This massacre angered the people in the western part of the territory along the Pearl and Mississippi Rivers who quickly organized troops and with the aid of the Choctaws destroyed their chief town, Escanachaha, the Holy City of the Creeks which they believed could never be taken. The Mississippi troops were payless, ragged, shoeless and hungry but were soon aided by Tennesseans, organized and led by the great fighting General Andrew Jackson. The American troops defeated the Creeks and a treaty was made in 1814.

Our kin, Daniel Davis, born in North Carolina in 1772 came from Georgia to the Mississippi Territory when he was about 33 to 35 years old and first settled in the Pearl River Valley about 1804-7.

The importance of rivers and streams in those days to the lives of our forefathers should be realized, not only for transportation, mail and trade, but as a source of deer and turkey for food and fur bearing animals. It was good farm and livestock land. In the early days before fires were set by Indians and early settlers, to route bear and other game for the arrow or rifle bullet, old timers say even hillsides of this country abounded

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with evergreen cane for year round fattening of cattle and sheep. This was attractive country to earlier livestock settlers who migrated to this southern region in great numbers in the early 1800's.

Spain still claimed the present coastal area until a revolt centering around Baton Rouge in 1810 added these areas to the United States. The Western part of Louisiana and the Eastern to Mississippi Territory, with Pearl River the dividing line. By this time U. S. Census shows a population of 40,352.

It is interesting to note that our foreparent, Daniel Davis, owned lands and lived on both sides of Pearl River: In Mississippi three times and Louisiana twice. He first settled in Mississippi from about 1805 to 1810. Then he moved to Feliciana Parish, La., in 1811 and purchased, by certificate, 441 acres of public land situated on "Little Pretty Creek" four miles South of the Miss. La. border. This was about six and one-half miles from John G. Worthy's home in Amite County, Mississippi.

In 1816 Pike County's Eastern border reached to Pearl River and Daniel Davis bought and moved on 160 acres in the extreme South East corner near the River and the Louisiana line. In that year only three counties, Wilkerson, Amite and Pike had been formed between the Mississippi and Pearl Rivers.

Records revealed that Daniel resided in a radius of 10 miles on either side of Pearl River. 1st. 1805-1810 Old Washington Territory (now Marion Co.) 2nd., 1811 to 1815 across Pearl River to Louisiana, 3rd., 1816 to Pike County (now Walthall) and after 1820 he returned to his Louisiana home. The 1820 population was 75,448. Daniel purchased 160 acres of land in Copiah County (formed in 1823) as early or earlier than 1825 and moved to Copiah in 1828 - again near Pearl River. The 1830 Census gives a population of 136,621.

John G. Worthy had previously moved from Southern Amite to Copiah County and he and Daniel were again neighbors and their daughters and sons were closely associated. John lived on Sec. 3 T 9 R 10 East and Daniel lived on Sec. 14 T 10 R 9 East.

It is worth noting here that the first counties were formed in the Southern part of the present State. Indians still possessed Central and North Mississippi lands until 1832 when the Choctaws ceded the balance of the Mississippi Territory to the United States and moved westward.

In 1817 there were only 17 or 18 counties even in this southern part of the territory. Eight counties ran from the West Louisiana border to the Alabama line as listed below with the date of formation, in 1817.

Wilkerson 1802	Amite 1809	Pike 1815		Marion 1811		Perry 1820		Green 1811
						1812 Hancock		1812 Jackson
Wilkerson 1802	Amite 1809	Pike 1815	Walthall 1910	Marion 1811	Lamar 1904	Forrest 1906	Perry 1820	Green 181
			1890 Pearl River			1916 Stone		1910 George
			1812 Hancock			1841 Harrison		1812 Jackson

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Thus the earlier records of our forefathers land holdings, marriages etc. may show in the old extremely large counties and not be found in the present county where the land is located.

When Daniel Davis moved to Copiah County in 1828 his oldest son James was 24 years old. At 25 James married Elizabeth Worthy and bought land from Daniel and Esther in 1838. They settled on lands adjoining and near their Davis and Worthy parents.

The Daniel Davis family owned an entire section and were a closely knit family unit there for over 20 years. A son, William Davis, married Nancy Worthy and in 1840 moved to Hancock County. By 1840 the population of Mississippi had grown to 375,651.

Before moving to Hancock County James Davis sold his homestead in 1844 to his father Daniel. Another son, Israel, moved on the place and resided there with his wife, Mary C. Hamilton, until January 1851. About this time Daniel's wife Esther died at the age of 68 and he sold his homestead to their son Israel. Daniel was near 78 years old and soon moved to Old Harrison County. From there he made a deed in 1854 disposing of his last real estate in Copiah County of 161 acres to Samuel Nickols for \$600.00. Yellow fever epidemics swept the country in 1853, 1878 and 1879. In 1878 Biloxi's 2000 people had 600 cases and 45 deaths. By 1902, it was brought under control.

Daniel reached the age of about 85 and spent his last years before his death, 1856-8 at his Home near Red Creek in Old Harrison - now Stone County. The population of Mississippi by 1860 was 781,305. The State seceded in 1861.

There were still no public or railroads and the people from as far north as the Black and Red Creek area followed the Old Red Creek road into Pass Christian's Menge Avenue to their trading center and post office at the time. With 6 and 8 yoke ox teams carrying wool, cotton, venison, turkey, hides, furs, corn and honey. They returned with barrels of flour, salt, kerosene, dry goods, wicks, tools and whiskey. The L. & N. Railroad was not completed until 1869 and Gulfport started when the G & S I Railroad was begun in 1877 and reached Saucier, 20 miles away in 1881.

The last known residence of Daniel Davis was south of Red Creek near the mouth of Rester Creek on the east side where he was buried.

The 8 children of Daniel and Esther Davis were:

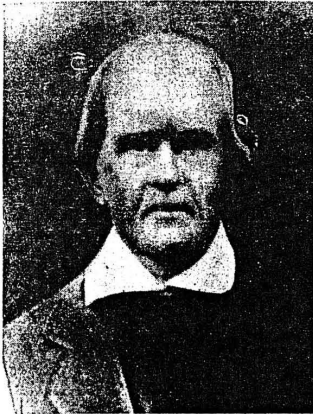
Name	Born-Died	Place born
Nancy	1802	Georgia
James ✓ <i>mine</i>	1804-1892	Georgia
Diana	1806	Ga. or Miss.
Israel	1811	Louisiana
Stephen	1813-1854	Louisiana
William	1820-1844	Pike County
George	1823	Pike County
Elsa	1827	Louisiana

Daniel was born in North Carolina and Esther in Maine. The Louisiana home was four miles from the State of Mississippi.

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My G. G. Grandparents
OUR DAVIS-WORTHY BEGINNING

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THEIR SEVEN CHILDREN

Key No.	Name	Born	Died	No. Ch.
B	JAMES DAVIS m 12-31-1829	7-19-1804	8-21-1892	7
	ELIZABETH WORTHY	h Copiah to Hancock (Pearl River) 6- 9-1812	5-25-1894	7
C1	William ✓	12-10-1830	7- 7-1922	18
C2	Daniel Peyton	9-14-1832	7-13-1914	9
C3	John P.	4-19-1835	9- 6-1922	15
C4	Nancy Elizabeth	11- 9-1839	6- 5-1919	9
C5	Henry Frank	4-24-1842	8-15-1922	10
C6	Rebecca	9-12-1849	1- 6-1877	5
C7	James Madison	8-22-1854	12-31-1930	11

The marriage of James Davis and Elizabeth Worthy, at the ages of 25 and 17 respectively, joined the families of two outstanding pioneer men who had been neighbors in various counties in the pioneer days. Their parents were John G. Worthy and (A) Daniel Davis.

Their relations as neighbor land owners and the history of their day is given on previous pages to acquaint the reader with the lives and times of these first known ancestors of ours. They were men of clear minds and level heads who had the foresight to choose good river-side locations and provide well for their families. They helped form the first counties. In this period there was not a road in the state - few, if any, four wheel wagons and certainly not a buggy.

There was a trail from the Georgia Colony through this area known as the "Three Chopped Way" which led on up to the largest community in the Territory, Natchez. Here the first printing press and weekly newspaper was established when James was four years old. He was 34 years old and he and Elizabeth had been married nine years with 4 children when the first Standard Gauge Railroad was built in the United States, from Woodville, Miss. to St. Martinsville, La. in 1838. That year, James bought some adjoining land from his father, Daniel, in Copiah County where the Davis and Worthy families lived as neighbors for some twenty years.

James was 35 when the first Capitol was built in Jackson.

The thought of having a similar history to this on the families of

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Daniel's other 7 children and John's other 15 children is fascinating and the writer hopes it will be done.

The first five children of James and Elizabeth Worthy Davis were born in Copiah County. In 1844 he sold his land holdings to his father and moved to Hancock (now Pearl River) County near Caesar where their 7 children were reared.

Our earliest settlers had to be courageous, very strong and even brave men and women to actually survive. Their source of food was the wild turkey, deer, and other wild life of the forests and fish from the streams. Their first effort to clear lands with axes and cultivate with wooden tools required stamina. Planting of rice, tobacco, indigo and corn was followed by the introduction of cotton in a small way.

The raising of cattle, sheep and hogs on the vast, wide, open ranges finally became their main source of livelihood. The first trade centers were established at Mobile and New Orleans.

Later, other market settlements were developed at Mississippi City, Shieldsboro, Pass Christian and Woolmarket on the coast and Gainesville on Pearl River. At these trading posts they secured such luxuries as brown sugar, coffee, oils, candles, salt, quinine, calico, gingham and jeans. These were the early markets for venison, turkey and furs and later beef cattle and wool. Some of us living today recall our parents telling of their early life on these winding trails through virgin pine timbers and swampy bays.

With four wheel ox teams and a driver with buck skin whip they trod slowly by day with loads of wool; they camped at night and grazed their teams - the trusted rifle always at hand for protection and to supply fresh meats.

Grandmother Elizabeth Worthy Davis was past middle age when the L. & N. Railroad was built along the coast from New Orleans. Later, when the New Orleans and North Eastern was built, she was thrilled by train whistles that passed Richardson just a short while before her death, at the age of 82. Many of her days were spent with her girls, making cloth by using a pair of hand cards, readying wool for the spinning wheel and the hand loom.

In this area there was little manufacturing - a tannery, the making of shoes with simple hand instruments - then the cabinet maker and the valued blacksmith. Some of Grandmother Elizabeth's modern home supplies were the sulphur match, iron kettle and pots, hand made pot hooks, a straw broom, and a washing block at the creek side with battling paddle.

Cooking and eating were done in the large log kitchens built separately from and back of the house. A big open fire place served as a stove and home made iron stands were used to set pots of food on when cooking over the hot coals. Each kitchen had modern venting through the wire grass and clay chimney. Cleanliness and the wholesomeness of the food is pronounced in the pictures of the healthy children they grew.

James and Elizabeth Davis made their greatest contribution to life and Country when they produced 7 well trained, healthy children. They were remarkable people but without a flair. While a great percentage of their offspring are successful citizens, home and farm builders and good livestockmen who are rearing and educating their children - there are hundreds of them in business and other professions.

Within these pages are men and women listed by name and birth date only who are highly rated financially, socially and professionally in their respective fields. It would not be correct nor fair to say that all of some 3000 offsprings measured up to the recognized social standards - or

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and that any of us measure up to all standards. However, we can find some of the good of these strong foreparents in all their descendants. Often from the meek and lowly we may see the spark of these noble ancestors light the way for a child or group of children in a delightful way to successful careers. In this, we can all have hope and still greater pride.

These pages are given chiefly to pictures and family records of our foreparents from a period in our history that will soon be lost otherwise.

Those of us living in a day and period when much of our lives are recorded, may do well to insert into these pages such pictures and information of personal value for the children of the future.

SUGGESTIONS

The following two pages give the marriages of JAMES and ELIZABETH'S 7 children beginning with (C1) and listing his 18 children (D1 to D18). The rest follow the same pattern.

May we suggest that you read and become familiar with this KEY INDEX and the INDEX under each D as soon as you can. Otherwise we feel that you will miss much of real interest and value..

If you will follow "INFORMATION FOR YOUR GUIDANCE" on page 8 you will soon be tracing the C's - 1 to 7 - and the D's from 1 to 77 - with ease and interest. Should you "get lost" in some places, start again with the instructions. You may be sure that we got lost many times before this index system and form was worked out.

For a challenging game - for young or old - try copying one family's full record without an error. You may find a genius - we didn't!

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GRANDCHILDREN OF JAMES AND ELIZABETH WORTHY DAVIS MOTHER'S DAY 1954



15 - 1st cousins - All D's and Cousin Ben F. Miller at extreme left. 14 Davises, 1 Cooper. Ages 93 to 57. They are left to right with D number, Front row: D7 William Jefferson, D16 Theodotia, D77 Iduma, D6 Seaborn; Middle row: (Miller), D74 Daniel Tilley, D76 Rufus, D73 Henry Madison, D69 Jess, D75 Will D.; Top row: D49 Ambrose Cooper, D70 Elijah T., D67 Leonard, D59 Mizell, D41 Lawrence, D40 Albert.

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C1 WILLIAM DAVIS (P.26)
A MOST INTERESTING RECORD

18 children - 103 grandchildren, 423 great grandchildren, 164 great, great grandchildren, 16 great, great, great grandchildren, over 700 offspring recorded in these pages.

William, the oldest child of James and Elizabeth Worthy Davis, was 14 years of age when his parents moved, probably by steam boat, down Pearl River from Copiah to Hancock County near Caesar in 1844.

The record of this family literally speaks for itself. William lived to be 92 and his 18 children not only outnumbered all his brothers' and sisters' children - but 3 living in 1955 averaged 88 years and the other 15 averaged 70 years. That is a testimony in eloquent language relative to diet, health and longevity that would marvel a modern day scientist. Being a day when doctors were so few, it is reasonable to assume that all 18 children were born with the aid of only kin or neighbors acting as "Grannies". It also fitted the times if all were breast fed. The oldest child was born about 1852 and the youngest in 1881, a difference of 29 years. His brothers had children from 23 to 26 years apart. These inherent qualities may be found in these pages to recent date.



William Davis

We can visualize a family of 20 sitting at a long table with benches used in that day on either side—and food prepared on coals in the open fire place—the chimney serving as a kitchen vent.

There is a contrast in William's family to that of one of his brothers, whose business interests took him from place to place in this era of diphtheria, cholera, yellow fever, measles and smallpox epidemics, and few of his children matured.

These figures and the records of William's descendants give testimony to his success, and his children's heritage. The credit due him does not detract from the skill, love and devotion to duty and responsibility of Julia Lee Davis and Mary Stanford Davis who played well their sacred roles as wife and mother.

In 1877, when his 16th child was born, William and Mary Elizabeth moved their family in an ox wagon from their home in Hancock County to Amite Parish, Louisiana. The Amite, Hammond, Baton Rouge and Ponchatoula areas of Louisiana are the theme places of multiplied hundreds of descendants of William Davis. He lived near the old Louisiana home of his grandfather Daniel Davis, who resided in Louisiana until 1823, when he moved to Copiah County, Mississippi where his father James lived when William was born.

Like his father and grandfather, William was a successful farmer and livestock grower whose 92 years of life has set a worthy example for more than 700 of his direct descendants. He was born near Rockport in Copiah County and was buried in the Gibson Cemetery in Hancock County.

His children (D's) and grandchildren (E's) are listed on the following pages.

ST. HELENA PARISH (NEAR AMITE, LA IN TANGIPAHOLA PARISH)

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D1 JAMES RUBEN DAVIS (p32) M. Ch. G. Ch.

- E MISSOURI J. DAVIS** b 12-9-1874 d 11-13-1936 m 12-12-1895
W. F. CHADWICK
- F's** Warren b 10-22-1896 d 7-17-1910, Fannie b 3-22-1899, Edgar b 11-4-1901, Myrtle b 1-23-1904, Ada Marie b 8-3-1907, Clarence b 1-1-1909, Mary Lou b 8-7-1911, Arnel Lucile b 8-29-1914 d 1-26-1919, Ollie Marie b 3-11-1917.
- E WILLIAM ARVIL DAVIS** b 12-8-1878 m 5-10-1882 **LILLIE VARNA**
DO d 1-22-1949. h Poplarville.
- F's** Bertha b 6-18-1902 d 2-2-1936, Marganie b 9-29-1904, Cavie b 2-23-1906, Jimmie b 3-12-1908, Odell b 4-22-1910, Benton b 7-23-1912, Theodore b 10-16-1915, R. V. b 12-12-1918, O. V. b 2-18-1920, Ameil b 6-23-1923, Edward b 12-29-1927, d 6-19-1929.
- E HENRY THOMAS DAVIS** b 10-25-1881 m **MAGGIE GLOVER**.
- F's** Pascal d, Winnie, Saul, Grace, O. D., Robert L., J. Russell, Joseph B., Hames H., Lizzie Marie.
- E NANCY DAVIS** b 9-18-1883 m 1-15-1903 **DAN OLIVER MORRISON**.
- F's** Dealous b 1-23-1904, Leila b 4-30-1906, Lemuel b 6-24-1909, Lillian M. b 3-29-1911, Arlie b 6-24-1914, Nora b 10-2-1917, Vaudie Marie b 10-14-1920.
- E CAROLINE DAVIS** b 12-16-1885 d 8-11-1942 m **SIB CRUTHIRDS**.
- F's** Jimmie, Geneva, Ruby, Hattie, Johnnie, Delma.
- E LOLEY L. DAVIS** b 10-21-1887 m 2-4-1909 **MONROE MORRISON**.
- F's** Pete b 1-1-1910, Edith B. b 5-12-1914, Elizabeth b 6-10-1918, T. C. b 9-7-1923, Onetta b 6-16-1926, Claudia b 6-24-1928, Hurlan, d Ruth d.
- E SAMUEL DAVIS** b 8-23-1889 m **JANE ODOM**.
- F's** Lucile b 2-11-1916, James Andrew b 12-30-1920.
- E JESSIE R. DAVIS** b 5-16-1891 d 2-2-1933 m **ALIE ODOM**.
- F's** Lottie, Harold D. d, Warren d, Lavone d.
- E MARY DAVIS** b 3-12-1893 d 3-1-1936 m **ODOM**.
- F's** Ollie Mae, J. W., Herbert, Harley, Horace, Haschal, Handsel, Octavie, Titus Ray.
- E JOSEPH F. DAVIS** b 6-10-1896 d 5-22-1940 m **LILLIE LUMPKIN**.
- F's** James R. b 5-15-1920, J. P. b 9-17-1921, Jessie Monroe b 7-11-1923, William Joseph b 5-30-1925, Mattie Lee b 5-11-1932 Frances Elizabeth b 12-9-1934, Vera Mae b 11-9-1936, Harold Lloyd, b 4-6-1939.
- E RUBY M. DAVIS** b 2-15-1893 d 10-15-1951 m **MELVIN ODOM**.
- F's** Leo, Wayne.
- E NATHANIEL DAVIS** b 10-8-1901 m **BESSIE CROSBY**.
- F's** Merle Levon b 3-17-1927, Hellen Lee b 12-22-1929, Donnie Gene b 7-19-1932, Bonnie Jean b 7-19-1932, Nathaniel J., Jr. b 11-24-1935, Harlon Harold b 8-17-1941.
- E LOURAINÉ DAVIS** b 9-4-1902 m **HILIRIE ODOM**.
- F's** James Orvil b 3-29-1921, Vernon Agel b 11-1-1923, Elizabeth Louvenia b 12-21-1926, Era Jane b 11-10-1929, Pearlíe Mae b 8-26-1932, Clarence Hilbern b 3-11-1936, Joyce Annette b 12-23-1939, Donel Lavelle b 2-27-1942, Frances Quilene b 2-5-1950.
- E RANDOLPH DAVIS** b 12-25-1905 d 6-30-1939 m **CORA LEE PERRET**.
- F's** Adolph, Gussie, Charles, Lizzie Mae.

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D2 JESSE M. DAVIS (P. 32)

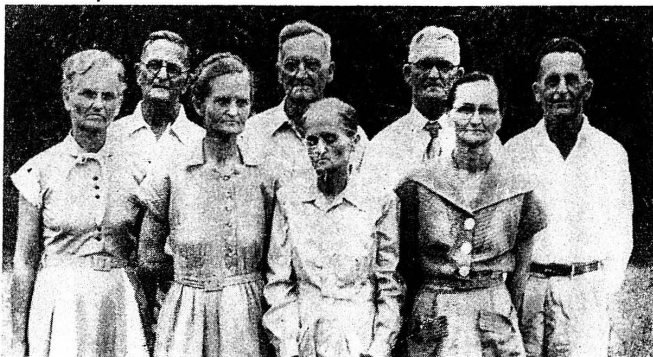
JESSE and HARRIET MITCHELL DAVIS not only lived long lives but the record of their over all family down to 1953 is remarkable because of the proportion of deaths to the total number, and this is especially true of their twelve children with only one death, and that of Zilla, their oldest daughter in 1938. Jesse, like his father, did a great job as the head of a family. Jesse Davis was a quiet-mannered, softspoken man of great poise and self-control who by precept and example commanded the love, honor and respect of his children. It is not surprising therefore that blessings of his life are reflected in the lives of his children and grandchildren who have to be above the average in self-respect, good behavior and fine citizenship to be worthy of their noble heritage.

The home grounds of the descendants of Jesse Davis (D 2) son of William Davis (C1) son of James Davis (B) son of Daniel Davis (A) is the Picayune, Miss. area. Like their forefathers, their principal livelihood has been farming and raising livestock although growing tung orchards and dairying have been engaged in the past two decades.

They were married by A. M. Slaton in the presence of Joseph Mitchell and Mary Smith.

The records of this family were obtained in 1952 after diligent research by Mildred Davis Dossett.

EIGHT OF D2 JESSE M. DAVIS CHILDREN



Back row: Luther, Monroe, Oliver, Archie. Front row: Stella Slyvest, Zella Stockstill, Josephine Stockstill, Della Stockstill.

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were college trained than any similar family known to us in this area. Truly a remarkable record. From these humble farms and strong parents, one group of 8 reached the professions with four teachers and four doctors. A larger percentage, some college trained and some not, follow their fore-parents in successful livestock and farm operations. We have reasons to be proud men and women of character and dependability with thriftiness and progressive minds which we may, in turn, pass on to our own.

Grandfather Daniel died unexpectedly in the home of a granddaughter in Poplarville, July 13, 1914. He, his wife and most of his children are buried in his old homestead family cemetery.

A SYMBOLIC PICTURE OF DANIEL'S DAYS



Indians followed animal paths to make trails that guided our first Daniel Davis and his young son, James, when they first came to the Mississippi Territory to settle. They helped other pioneers blaze new trails through virgin forests to trading centers many miles apart and usually along rivers. Their grandson and son, Daniel, followed these roads with 6 and 8 yoke ox teams to market his produce. These slow moving teams gave way to mules and horses with time, just as the horse is near vanished in 1955, giving way to cars, trucks and tractors.

A progressive man with a good horse and buggy was recognized in grandfather Daniel Davis' day.

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C2 DANIEL PEYTON DAVIS (Page 26) M. Ch. G. Ch.

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Key No.	Name	Born	Died	No. Ch.
D19	ELI PEYTON DAVIS	7-29-1852	1-5-1923	11
	m 10-1-1874 h Lumberton	Pages 58 to 61		
E	ALZADA DAVIS	3- 6-1861	2- 4-1927	11
E	Lucye Jane	10-2-1876	4-30-1944	3
E	Mary Almena	10-5-1879		1
E	Guy Fletcher	1- 4-1883		8
E	James Martin	6- 4-1886	12-11-1950	
E	Margaret Emmaline	7-27-1888		
E	Ottis Andrew	4-29-1890		4
E	Joe Russell	4-10-1892		6
E	Missouri Alice	3-18-1894		4
E	Albert Sylvester	1- 8-1896		3
E	Harry Lavander	2-29-1898		3
E	Julius Hall	6-29-1901		7
D20	RICHARD NIXON DAVIS	1-31-1856	11- 2-1927	13
	1st m 10-21-1875 h Perkinson	Pages 62-68		
	MARY JANE WHEAT	5-19-1859	10-27-1885	5
E	Lewis William	10-10-1876		8
E	Emmaline Missouri	9-21-1879	6-19-1920	6
E	Daniel Jefferson	3-14-1880		9
E	John Bingley	11-14-1882	3-17-1950	8
E	Robert Ernest	12- 3-1883	7-17-1907	
	2nd m 10-27-1886 h Perkinson, Page			
	JERUSHA R. PERKINS	12-21-1864	11-27-1932	8
E	Thomas David	8-30-1887	10-28-1955	4
E	Eva Jane	1- 1-1889		1
E	Lena Elizabeth	5-18-1890		2
E	Searcy Henry	4- 7-1892		
E	Sheeley Archie	6- 6-1896	5- 6-1897	
E	Jennie Lola	3-19-1899	1- 6-1900	
E	James Lolie	3-19-1899		1
E	Noll Perkins	10-15-1900		5
D21	SARAH JANE DAVIS	12- 5-1957	11- 5-1910	3
	m 10-15-18..., h Perkinson	Pages 69-71		
	DANIEL WEBSTER PRICE	1-29-1855	8- 4-1939	3
E	Daniel Jefferson	8-11-1875	10- 6-1931	9
E	Emaline Ginno	1-10-1879	5-25-1940	11
E	Amanda Maria	1-23-1882	10-18-1952	5
D22	N. MISSOURI DAVIS	12- 7-1858	11-15-1939	8
	m 11-17-1879 h Lumberton	Pages 71-72		
	SALOMON LADNER	12-17-1856	8-28-1914	8
E	Porter	2-11-1881	4-22-1953	2
E	Dena	12- 3-1882	12-27-1931	
E	Frances	2-10-1884		1
E	Pearl	6-29-1885		2
E	Boyd	4-16-1887	6-11-1914	
E	Rose			7
E	Grace	5-25-1893	3-20-1927	1
E	Jessie	9-29-1897		1

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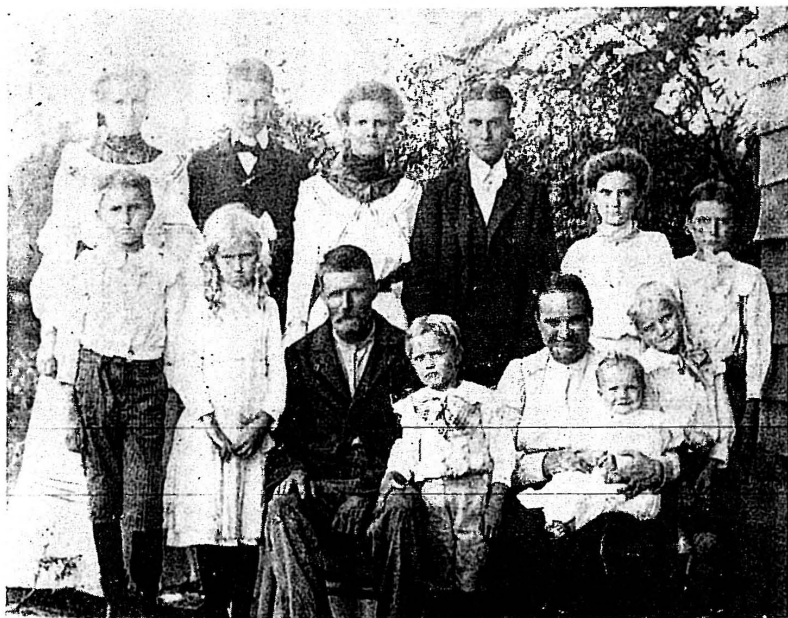
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Key No.	Name	Born	Died	No. Ch.	
D23	LOUIS PORTER DAVIS 12-22-1881 h Lumberton ELIZABETH LOTT	3-31-1860 Pages 73-77 4-27-1862	3-30-1908 1-28-1937	8 8	
E	Elinor	3- 4-1883	11- -1947	6	
E	Martin Luther	3-25-1885		1	
E	Lillian Aminda	4-18-1887		5	
E	Floy Alice	8-22-1889	11-10-1955		
E	Russell Byron	3-21-1892		1	
E	John Presston	9-22-1895		3	
E	Nellie Eunice	9-17-1899		2	
E	Donovan F.	5- 1-1903		2	
D24	D. BINGLEY DAVIS m1-11-1888 h Lumberton SABRA ISABEL CARTER	4-13-1862 Pages 75-77 7- 4-1872	12-14-1912 12- 9-1935	11 11	
E	Etta	12-29-1888		2	
E	Beulah	4-16-1890		6	
E	Louis	3-18-1892		2	
E	Lillie	2-28-1894		2	
E	Otho	5-19-1895		4	
E	Nettie	10-14-1897		5	
E	Nora	1-21-1900			
E	Theodore R.	4-10-1902		4	
E	Maggie Mae	11-12-1904		4	
E	Isabell	1- 2-1908		3	
E	Oxie Alma	1-13-1909			
D25	FRANCES DAVIS m 1-1-1885 h Hattiesburg RANKIN DAVIS BATSON	2-12-1864 Pages 77-78 11-22-1861	7-11-1929 3-13-1947	7 7	
E	Stella Leona	11-16-1885		2	f
E	Thaddeaus Oran	9-28-1888	12-21-1946	3	f
E	Buford Alvanus	6- 6-1891	11-18-1947	3	f
E	Ruby Elizabeth	1- 8-1893	3-26-1947	1	n
E	Lucius Lexo	1-19-1897	8-13-1899		
E	Bernice Selma	12- 6-1899			F
E	Clifton Wyckliff	7- 4-1903		2	d
D26	Unmarried				s
D27	MARY ALICE DAVIS m12-1-1898 h Perkinston EUGENE J. BROADUS	12-10-1875 Page 79 9-21-1877	7-29-1950 9-10-1943	8 8	o p
E	Theron Albert	9- 9-1899	3- 7-1948	3	c
E	Thornton J.	7-12-1901			n
E	Trenton C.	12-20-1903	11- 2-1908		y
E	Travis Davis	9-10-1906		3	b
E	Elsie Emaline	2-20-1909			a
E	Thurman F.	1-31-1911	1-26-1936		t
E	Elvie Gertrude	1-26-1913		2	i
E	Talmadge H.	10-29-1918			r

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ELI PELTON DAVIS FAMILY



Left to right, back row: Almerna, Martin, Lucye, Guy, Maggie, Ottis.
Front row: Joe, Missouri Alice, Father, Harry, Mother holding Julius, Albert.

D19 ELI PEYTON DAVIS

This first son of Daniel Peyton and Emmaline Lee Davis was the first of 77 grandchildren of James and Elizabeth Worthy Davis. He, like his father was named for his grandmother's brother Peyton Worthy. Eli Peyton was born a year and five days after his parents married and was nine years old at the beginning of the Civil War.

In later life he and Alzada were known affectionately as "Uncle Pate" and "Aunt Zada" by so many who knew them well and loved them dearly.

Like his thrifty father before him, Peyton Davis preferred the soil, sheep and cattle for a livelihood and he provided well for his family.

He and his wife had little educational advantages and learned most of their ways of life from their fine parents to make a good living and progressive citizens.

Like so many offsprings of Daniel Peyton Davis they strived successfully to give their eleven children every educational opportunity and many of them finished college and followed the professions for a few years. It is worthwhile to note here that we will find the Davis-Worthy blood lines standing out progressively with a good percentage of educated and thrifty children—although most prefer farming and livestock production, like this family and their ancestors before them.

Trying to vision Alzada and Peyton as a young couple starting out in life with 1874 conditions—raising and educating a large family—one

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of their children remarked, "I just can't see now how they did it." Certainly their lives should be an inspiration to all of their blood-line to realize that by work, courage, thinking and thrifty management the main goal of life is reachable. May we of today utilize what we have to measure the same degree of success from the basic foundation laid by our great fore-parents.

Alzada's mother was Delphia Batson and her father was Benjamin Davis. Alzada's grandfather "Big Jim" and Peyton's grandfather (1804-1892) were both named James Davis and each raised large families in South Mississippi. The histories of Peyton's Great Grandfather Daniel (A) his Grandfather James (B) and his Father Daniel (C2) are given in this book and show no traceable kinship except by later marriages.

Alzada's Grandfather James "Big Jim" Davis married Sarah Swetman and they had 8 children. Some of the familiar family names of both Davis lines are recognized in this family.

This family, like others of the Daniel Peyton Davis families, have helped measurably in the production of this book.

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- E LUCY JANE DAVIS b 10-2-1878 d 4-30-1944 m 1909, CLAUDE L. WILLIAMSON, h Lumberton.
- F Claudie Mae b 6-22-1910 d 12-6-1951 m June 1926, Jesse Williamson, h Lumberton (G) Johnny Claude b 6-8-1935.
- F John Ray, h Lumberton b 9-28-1912 m 9-13-1933, Valeria Ladner b 2-21-1917, (G's) Charles Lorenza b 1-11-1935, Eula Mae b 4-10-1937, Donald Ray b 2-25-1947.
- F D. P. b 1-25-1914 m Oct. 1939, Anna Bell Davis, h Lumberton.
- E MARY ALMENA DAVIS, h Lumberton b 10-5-1879 m Jan. 1906, VOLNEY WYRES.
- F Archie Volney b 5-12-1908 d 10-10-1930.
- E GUY FLETCHER DAVIS b 1-4-1883 m July 1908, LILLIE COR-EAN BOUNDS, h Lumberton.
- F A. C. h Lumberton b 8-22-1911 m 6-3-1944, Thelma (Ladner) Lee, (G's) Patricia Ann b 8-23-1939, Daniel Porter b 9-16-1946.
- F Iva Maggie b 3-9-1913 m 12-2-1933, Edgar Elmo Seal, h Lumberton. (G's) Clinton Edgar b 9-1-1934, Iris Lorraine b 1-15-1936, Gerraline b 6-28-1937, Shelton Royce b 6-26-1940, Joe Rankin b 11-14-1941.
- F Lloyd Lavender, h Lumberton b 11-9-1914 m 6-15-1935, Ethel Beall. (G) L. M. b 10-2-1938.
- F Oba Benton b 3-18-1916.
- F Alzada Rupene b 11-11-1917 m 4-11-1936, Marvin Beall b 7-2-1912, (G's) Lela Kathleen b 4-21-1941, Janis Carolyn b 6-2-1943.
- F Marvis Marie b 2-25-1920 m June 1949, Lawrence F. Ladner.
- F Iris Vondell b 12-17-1923.
- F Bettie Jean b 11-14-1931.
- E JAMES MARTIN DAVIS b 8-4-1886 d 12-11-1950 m 6-5-1920 BETTIE TODD FREEMAN, h Lumberton.
- E MARGARET EMMALINE DAVIS b 7-27-1888 1st m. 8-6-1926 BRADLEY BEALL b 12-22-1878 d 11-7-1930 2nd m. 2-14-1933 T. S. LEWIS, h Lumberton

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- er- E **OTTIS ANDREW DAVIS** b 4-29-1890 m 6-19-1919 IDA MAE
to LANGFORD b 5-13-1894, h Lumberton.
in F Neal Shelby b 4-16-1920.
ire F Helen Fae b 2-6-1922.
eat F Lillian Elizabeth b 9-8-1925 m 6-19-1947 Ernest Holcomb, h Waynes-
in boro. (G's) Michael Wayne b 8-23-1948, Daniel Brent b 2-17-1950,
04- Paula Ann b 12-1-1951, Jerry Allen b 5-1-1954.
in F Dorothy Doris b 1-27-1927.
iel E **JOE RUSSELL DAVIS** b 4-10-1892 m 8-16-1917 EVA LANCASTER
ren h Lumberton.
et- F Glen Leroy, h Hampton, Va., b 12-26-1921 m 3-17-1944 Clara Mes-
th sick (G's) Joe b 9-21-1946, Jesse b 8-1-1950.
F Imogene b 12-31-1923 m William D. Brown b 2-12-1920 h Denton,
ive Tex. (G's) James Curtis b 12-2-1947, Katherin Jene b 4-4-1949.
F James Donovan, h Lumberton, b 3-17-1928 m 5-1-1950 Delores Dough-
drill b 11-14-1932 (G) Debra Kay b 3-27-1954.
F Frances b 2-17-1931 m 9-3-1949 Braxton Davis (G) Judith Karen
b 2-16-1953.
F Lois Lanell b 5-14-1936 m 8-17-1955 Charles E. McVay.
F Eva Jo b 9-17-1939.
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- L. E **MISSOURI ALICE DAVIS** b 3-18-1894 m 10-24-1920 V. O. SMITH
on, b 6-28-1894, h Lumberton.
F Margaret Lareda b 12-17-1923 m H. D. Smith (G) Candace b 6-17-
r b 1947.
37, F Denerg Martin b 4-6-1927.
F Vanell b 2-14-1933.
F James Buchanan b 8-8-1935.
- 06, E **ALBERT SYLVESTER DAVIS** b 1-8-1896 m 11-1-1924 VIRGIE
SMITH, h Lumberton.
F Marvin Albert b 2-25-1926.
F Jesse Keith b 1-8-1930 m 1955 Marguerite A. Cobb b 10-31-1935, h
Lumberton.
)R- F Guy Wayne b 1-26-1935.
ee, F Virgie Nell b 1-28-1939 (adopted.)
- on, E **HARRY LAVANDER DAVIS** b 2-29-1898 m 6-16-1933. ALLEYNE
ine LANIER b 8-1-1906 d 5-20-1952, h Lumberton.
F Harold Laird (Larry) b 5-31-1934, h Lumberton.
F Zada Louise b 8-13-1935 m Nov. 1953 Charles Dearman b 9-23-1932.
all, F Gladys Nell b 7-22-1941.
- 12, E **JULIUS HALL DAVIS** b 6-29-1901 m 7-25-1925 LENORA LEE, h
Lumberton.
F Samuel Gale b 7-21-1926.
F Cora Pattie b 9-17-1928 m 4-29-1944 Preston Ladner.
F Harry Jack b 1-26-1929.
F Verma Jo b 4-24-1934 m 5-1-1949 James Eaton.
F Julius Payton b 2-23-1937.
IE F Billy Robert b 6-7-1938.
F Donald Heyward b 10-12-1945.

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- F Alton Elisha b 11-19-1911 m Linda Hatten (G) Frank Eldon b 12-13-1943, h Perkinson.
- F Annie Mae b 5-22-1913 m Frank T. Koch (G's) Lynda Kaye b 8-20-1938, Thomas Lundy b 11-20-1945, h Wiggins.
 2nd m. SARAH MORRISON CARROL
- F D. J. Price b 9-22-1921 m Helen Harris b 5-2-1928, h Picayune.
- E EMALINE GINNO PRICE** b 1-10-1879 d 5-25-1940 m 6-7-1896 **JUNE MILLER** b 3-5-1869 d 5-28-1943.
- F Alice b 5-18-1897 d 4-16-1928 m 6-18-1915 Clarence Simmons b 1930 (G's) Blanche b 6-25-1916 m 1938 Elgin Dunn (H) James b 8-6-1939, Alice b 7-11-1941, Bobbie Florence May 1943, Annette b 9-18-1946; (G) Leslie Simmons b 11-26-1918 m 1938 Bonita Burton (H) Clarence Edward b Feb. 1941, Vicky b July 1942, Lanette b Nov. 1945, Lavelle b 1947; (G) Edwin b 5-30-1921 m 1945 Katie H. McCormic (H) Charies b Oct. 1945, James Henry b 1946, Billy Ray b 1948, Patricia b 1949. (G) Glennis b 5-6-1923.
- F Eunice b 11-3-1898 m 11-20-1921 Oscar Burge, h Pascagoula (G's) Oyt Lloyd b 5-25-1923, Devant b 4-27-1930, Alice Faye b 4-1-1934 m July 1952 Tommy Work (H) Jannie b 1-8-1953, h Pascagoula.
- F Ruby Viola b 11-1-1900 d 10-18-1950. m 3-20-1921 Ernest W. Kennedy (G's) Jura Lee b 8-11-1923 m 1939 Henry Stockstill (H) Ronnie b 10-30-1943, Michael b 4-24-1947 (G) E. W. b 1-26-1928 m 1945 Jean Smith (H's) Glenda b 1947, Slevie b 1949, (G) Ruby Alice b 1-26-1928 m Hugh Poole (H) Larry Hugh b 2-17-1949, (G) Larry b 2-22-1935
- F Beatrice Jane b 12-17-1902 m 10-6-1933 Charlie Malley, h Picayune (G's) Celeste b 12-5-1934, Winston b 4-9-1936, Flora Beth b 3-13-1938.
- F Iris b 12-12-1904 d Nov. 1905.
- F Mittie Mae b 8-22-1906 m 1-26-1930 Ward Herndon, h Poplarville (G's) Lois b 8-14-1931, Bevla Jean b 4-30-1933 m Oct. 1950. Aubrey Graham, h Poplarville, (G) Douglas b 8-24-1937, Hilton b 8-24-1940.
- F Maude b 2-13-1909 m 6-20-1928 Virgil Malley, h Picayune (G's) Marie b 8-24-1931, James Herschel b 12-9-1934, Minnie Katherine b 5-6-1937, Betty Anne b 10-13-1939, Billy b 1-24-1943, Bobby b 1-12-1944.
- F Ralph V. b 8-6-1911 m 12-24-1940 Anna Nora Garner, h Picayune (G's) Kerry Lynn b 7-4-1945, Lane b 11-18-1948, Jerry Wayne b 11-18-1948.
- F Blondie b 10-25-1915, h Picayune.
- F Marquis Pitts b 1-30-1918 m Joyce Z. Butler, h Pascagoula, (G's) Warren b 6-9-1941, Russell b 10-27-1945, Gayle b 12-16-1948.
- F R. J. b 12-14-1922 d 12-14-1922.
- E AMANDA MARIE PRICE** b 1-28-1882 d 10-18-1952 m 10-1-1903. **DAVIS ALBERT BRELAND** b 12-18-1882 d 10-31-1936 h Perkinson.
- F Frances Inez b 12-4-1904 m 10-31-1925 Ira Oscar Byrd, h Lumberton (G's) Nelda Dorris b 12-28-1926 m 10-10-1947 Gerald Ball b 3-8-1923 (H's) Richard Gerald b 2-24-1949, Gregory Len 1-11-1952, (G) Dono- than O. b 8-2-1932.
- F Lucius M., h Okeechobee, Fla., b 12-4-1904 d 4-1-1951 m 8-8-1925, Mary McMurphy b 7-4-1904; (G's) James Monroe b 7-24-1926 m 11-9-1945 Betty J. Parten b 11-18-1926 (H) Gerald b 2-18-1848, (G's) Ardell b 10-20-1931, Charles b 1-7-1933, Clarence b 6-22-1938, Harold Dean b 12-4-1942.

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- F Ernest Clyde h Wiggins b 3-16-1910 m 7-10-1929 Jewel I. Alexander b 4-22-1910 (G's) Wilma Clyde b 12-18-1930 m 10-16-1948 Exro Earl Walker, h Conley, Ga., b 2-1-1922 (H) James Ernest b 4-1-1950. (G's) Alex Albert b 10-19-1934, Malcolm Ernest b 2-24-1940.
- F Floyd Hillman b 2-1-1912 d 3-21-1953 m 4-15-1939 Elizabeth Vance b 5-1-1920 d 9-9-1940; 2nd m Helen Marie Vance b 4-17-1929 (G's) Robert Earl b 4-30- 1945, Joe Keith b 9-21-1946.
- F Lillian Jane b 1-13-1917 m 6-2-1936 Armand A. Touchstone, h Huntsville, Ala, b 10-15-1907 (G's) Anita Jane b 5-30-1938, William Davis b 1-30-1940, Armand Terrel b 7-22-1946.



AMADA PRICE BRELAND

Amanda's daughter, Frances Byrd, was a tireless worker, contributing to this book. She furnished this picture and the cut to use if space in this chapter permitted. To honor such love for a fine mother lends compassion.

D22 NANCY MISSOURI DAVIS LADNER

This 4th child of Daniel and Emaline Lee Davis inherited the Nancy part of her name from her own aunt Nancy Cooper and from her father's Aunt Nancy Worthy and Aunt Nancy Davis. She is best known however, as Aunt Missouri. It is a privilege to reproduce her picture as a young girl in this book so that this generation may realize that youth and beauty came in those days, before age and wrinkles, as it does today. Another picture of her is shown at the first Davis-Worthy Mother's Day re-union at Caesar in 1937. She and her sister, Alice Davis Broadus, are at the right 2nd row, page.

Missouri married Solomon Ladner at Hillsdale, Miss. in 1879. Their daughter Frances aided greatly in securing the information on this family.



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- F Edward Ellis, h Lumberton, m Athalea Fornea (G) Edward Andre b 6-18-1949.
- F Russell Thompson, h Hughs, Ark., b 6-10-1920 m 4-6-1946 Dona Jacobs b 1-21-1923 (G's) Cynthia b 8-23-1951, Russell Andrew.
- F Elinor m Jeff Switzer (G's) Ellen Elizabeth, Nancy Ann.
- F Ellen d infant.

- E **MARTIN LUTHER DAVIS** b 3-5-1885 m SARAH ELIZABETH CARTER b 1-8-1890, h Tucson, Ariz.
- F James Luther, h Tucson, Ariz., b 5-8-1924 m 1-26-1947 Natalie Young b 12-16-1923 (G's) James Luther II b 2-27-1949, Frederick Charles b 2-24-1951, Peggy Elizabeth b 10-16-1952.

- E **LILLIAN AMANDA DAVIS** b 4-18-1887 m JESSIE P. BOUNDS b 8-31-1884, h Lumberton.
- F Hoyt Leonell b 6-11-1912 m 9-10-1934 Clinton Barth Smith b 2-12-1909 (G's) Wendell Davis b 6-17-1935, Kirby b 3-17-1942, Judith Leonell b 1-30-1944, Patsy Ann b 1-21-1947.
- F Hilda Lelaine b 1-30-1914 m Ben Hornsby b 2-28-1916 (G's) Bennie b 9-10-1941, John Paul b 1-15-1946.
- F Houston Davis m Evelyn Freeman (G's) Virginia Ann, Linda Elaine, Nancy Fay.
- F Hilton Culpepper b 8-22-1921 m Walline Robinson (G's) Mikell Hilton, Paulette, Mark Houston.
- F Hal Preston b 4-4-1926 m 6-3-1949 Emma Mae Wall b 11-17-1927 (G) Hal Preston, Jr.

- E **RUSSELL BYRON DAVIS** b 3-21-1892 m RUTH ARABELLA DAVIS b 4-12-1897, h Hughes, Ark.
- F Betty Ruth b 10-20-1926 m John Warren Nolan 11-26-1923 (G's) Russell Peter b 2-12-1951, Warren Davis b 1954.

- E **JOHN PRESTON DAVIS** b 9-22-1895 m 5-1-1924 EVELYN LAVERNE CHAMBERLAIN b 9-22-1903, h Lake Providence, La.
- F Donovan Preston b 11-10-1925 d 5-11-1928.
- F Evelyn LaVerne b 12-21-1929.
- F John Russell b 7-7-1935.

- E **NELLIE EUNICE DAVIS** b 9-17-1899 m 11-6-1928 m JOHN HARTLEY MANSON b 9-6-1898, h Lumberton.
- F John Douglas b 12-7-1929 1st m 6-6-1950 Gloria J. Patch b 7-14-1928 d 9-12-1952 2nd m 7-31-1954 Betty Ann Kittrell (G) John Roger b 8-31-1955.
- F Louis Delaine b 5-21-1932 d 7-12-1932.

- E **DONOVAN F. DAVIS** b 5-1-1903 m 11-26-1927 WINIFRED MARIE JENNINGS b 4-4-1903, h Lake Providence, La.
- F Donna Marie b 6-4-1930 m Boniface Gerard Trosclair b 3-14-1924, h Hughes, Ark.
- F Elizabeth Ann b 11-20-1940.

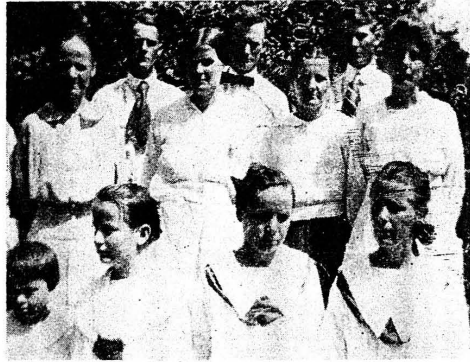
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D24 DANIEL BINGLEY DAVIS

FATHER

CHILDREN



Back row, left to right: Boys: Otho, Louis, Theodore; Girls: Nettie, Lillie, Beulah, Etta, Front row: Oxie, Isabell, Maggie Mae, Nora.

"Bing" Davis was born at Hillsdale and married Sabra Isabel Carter of Hattiesburg, Miss. Although he taught school and served as Justice while living in Forrest County, he returned to farming at the old family homestead with his young family.

"Bing" was a hard working, red headed, blue eyed man who was plain spoken and no doubt would have preferred splitting rails to having his picture made. His thrifty sons are much like him, as hard workers, good providers and are well established livestock producers.

One son, Louis, owns and operates the old Daniel Peyton Davis homestead which has served the third and beginning the fourth generation. This old home extends a welcome each Mother's Day to all the descendants of Daniel and Emmaline Lee Davis.

Daniel Bingley and Isabel Carter Davis were the parents of 11 children pictured above and by 1955 there was not a single death among them for 68 years. This is the only family group of the Daniel Peyton Davis grandchildren that are so blessed. We are indebted to their daughter, Nora, and other members of this family for preserving many of the old pictures used in this book and to Otho for aid in it's publication.

D24 DANIEL BINGLEY DAVIS (Page 58) M. Ch. G.Ch. G. G. Ch.

E **ETTA DAVIS** b 12-29-1888 1st m 5-6-1906 **JAMES MYRICK** d 2-3-1912, h Poplarville.

2nd m Sept. 1918 **W. R. RESTER** d 10-21-1951.

E **F** **Odis J.** b 8-28-1907 m 3-31-1934 **Velma Broadus** b 8-2-1913 (G's), **James Edward** b 6-19-1935 m 4-15-1955 **Shirley Ann Davis**, (G) **Shirley Raye** b 12-31-1936 m 2-17-1955 **James Kelium Lewis** (H) **J. L.**, (G's) **Larry Joe** b 12-24-1938, **Glenda Faye** b 1-8-1941, **Eleanor Sue** b 11-27-1943, **Lois Gaye** b 5-9-1946, **Kermit J.** b 7-3-1948.

F **Daniel B. h. Bogalousa, La.** b 7-17-1909 m 5-10-1935 **Clotiel Ladner** (G's) **D. C.** b 11-13-1936 d 12-7-1936, **Jerry Levander** b 5-25-1941, **Mary Jo** b 6-13-1946.

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D50 ELIZABETH ADELINE COOPER FLOWERS (Page 86) M. ch. G. ch.

E AYESHA FLOWERS b 9-17-1902 m 7-6-1922 **CHARLES ANDERSON**
h Sacramento, Calif.

F Ellen Hamilton b 7-3-1923 m 5-17-1953 **George Sanford Ryder** b 10-28-1918.

F Ellane b 7-3-1923 m 5-20-1944 **Henry James Vreeland** (G's) **Roger Allen** b 1-1-1949, **Jane Ellen** b 6-22-1953.

E ATHENE INEZ FLOWERS b 9-30-1904 m 1-1-1937 **GRADY LAWRENCE ROARK** b 9-30-1904 h Schenectady, N. Y.

F Gregory Lee b 4-26-1945.

E WILEY JAMES FLOWERS b 10-6-1906 m 7-4-1932 **MARGARET ELIZABETH GANSTOPH**.

F Wiley James, Jr. b 9-13-1933.

F Joyce b 7-1-1941.

F Ronald b 8-12-1944.

E ALPHA JOSEPHINE FLOWERS b 12-2-1908 m 10-11-1931. **ROBERT LARCUM TAY** b 6-30-1908 h Martinsburg, W. Va.

F Patricia Ann b 6-20-1932 m 4-6-1951 **Frances Mattlage Snodgrass** h Martinsburg, W. Va., b 1-30-1928 (G's) **Francis Mattlage, Jr.**, b 2-9-1952, **Mary Elizabeth** b 8-19-1953.

E RICHARD HALPIN FLOWERS 6-25-1913 m 8-18-1933 **OLA MAE ADAMS** b 1-31-1911 h Saucier.

E WILBUR CRAWFORD FLOWERS b 2-8-1916 m 3-20-1940 **PEARL CLARENCE OLIVER** h Riverton, N. J.

D51 Unmarried (Page 86)

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE

We take advantage of this opening at the end of this chapter to justly recognize two inconspicuous people.

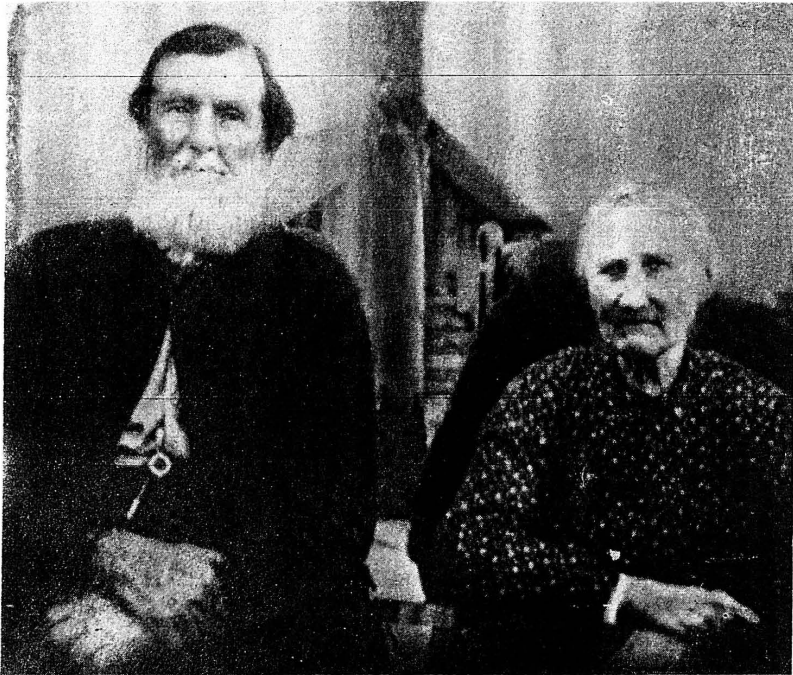
Since October, 1955, the rough draft of this book passed many hands before anyone would accept the task. Since January, 1956, two people have averaged 10 hours per day for four full months—and a third has given valued time through late hours into many nights.

Coordinating another man's work was strenuous and very trying. It could not have been completed in due course and would not have been completed at all by the coordinator without the hard work, encouragement, and loyal support of two people. They are **Jessie Lola Davis** and **Mary Frances Davis**, who will be surprised by this recognition in the last lines written for this book. We will always be grateful.

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C5 HENRY FRANK DAVIS



Henry Frank Davis and Anna Cooper Davis

This fifth child of James and Elizabeth Worthy Davis was born in Copiah County in 1842, just before his parents moved to what was then Hancock, now Pearl River County, in 1844. He married Anna Cooper who was a sister of Cornelius who married Nancy Davis.

Frank and Anna had 10 children plus 43 grandchildren by 1955 and many great grandchildren in the 113 years since his birth. This family lived on a farm in that area and like most of the earlier settlers they raised cattle, sheep and hogs when hunting and fishing in the virgin forests and streams was both profitable and a source of food supply for those large families.

It is interesting to observe the names of the seven children and 77 grandchildren of James and Elizabeth Davis in the Key Index of this book. Most of the seven children named a daughter for their mother and all seven families have at least, one named for her, or her brothers and sisters. Evidently this mother of Frank was a most outstanding, charming woman whose strength of character was passed on to all who are blood kin.

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THE DAVIS NAME

Davis is a Welsh surname, and the family is among the most numerous in England and Wales. This is due to the fact that there are so many variations of the name. The original name was DAVID which signified well beloved-- popular in Biblical days and a favorite among the Scottish kings.

Though of ancient standing in Wales, DAVID scarcely appears in England before the Conquest. Modified in various forms, it has produced many family names; Davis, Davidson, Davies, Daved, Dawson, Dawes, Day, Adkin, ect. (Davis Genealogy by J. Montgomery Seaver)

THE DAVIS COAT

OF ARMS

A coat of arms is an emblem or a device which is displayed by titled persons, persons of royal blood, and their descendants. Coats of Arms were originally used for purposes of identification and recognition on the battle field as well as in every day life.

It is claimed by some writers that coats of Arms, in one crude form or another, at different periods of ancient history. Heraldry, however, as we know it today, did not become of much importance until soon after the invasion of England by William the Conquer, A. D 1066.

Heraldry became the general interest at about the time of the Crusaders.

The Davis Coat of Arms shown in the BURK'S GENERAL ARMORY, BURKE LANDED GENTRY, BURKE PEERAGE AND BOROINETAGE. As such; The boar's head was once the cheif dish at Christmas feasts in palace and castle. When england's sovereigns kept Christmas of yore in their noble halls at Guilford, Eltham, Westminster or Windsor in high estate, arrays with crown and sceptre, clothed in ermin and surrounded by their wondering subjects- it was brought to their table with great ceremony. The instructions of the great dish was accompanied by music and singing...

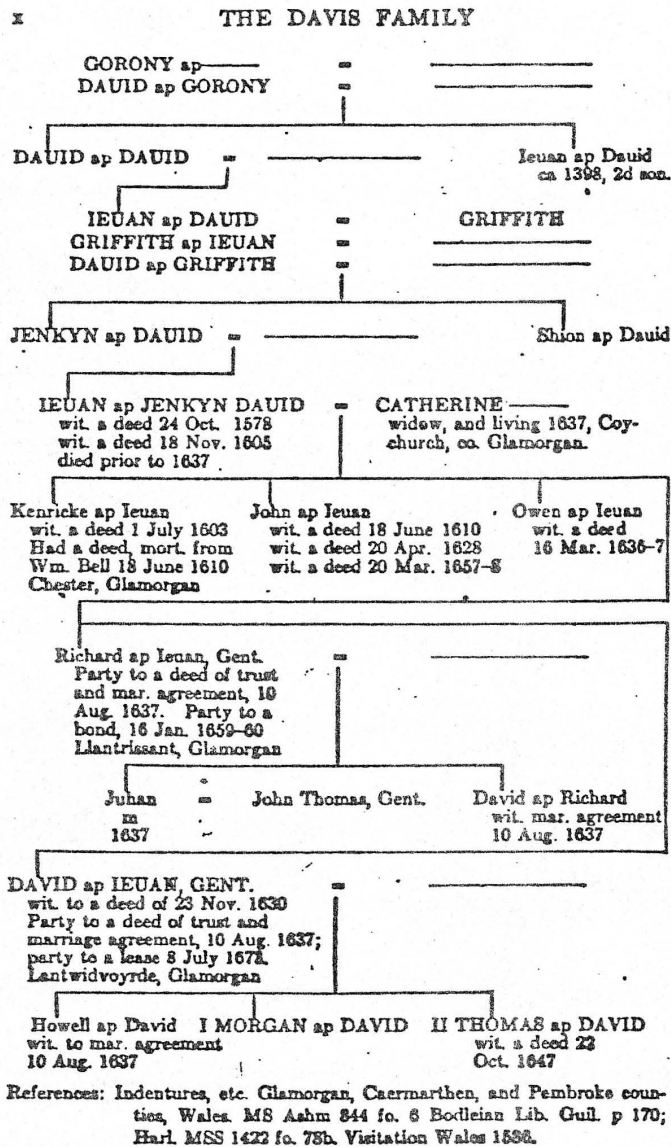
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Other informatinn from Seale, Seal, Seales From All Around by, Joyce Jones Seal, census records ect. see (information)

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MORGAN DAVID
OF WALES

He was born about 1622 in Lantwidvoryde, Glamorgan, Wales, he arrived in Pennsylvania sometime before 1686. Probably having traveled by the ship "Vine," which arrived the 17th. of July 1684. This ship brought many Welsh families to the settlements in; Merion, Haverford and Radnor. (Welsh Settlements Pennsylvania, by Browning, p. 505.)

He married Catherine _____ 1650-70, their children;

1. John David b. ca. 1670-80 Wales
2. EVAN DAVID b. ca. 1685 Penn.
3. Catherine David b. 18 Aug. 1688 Penn.
4. Elizabeth David b. 1 Aug. 1691 Penn.
5. David David b. 28 Feb. 1694 Penn.

He owned land by triparty deed dated 19 June 1686, this deed having been signed by; Richard Davies, Morgan David and William Howell. This parcel of land being 100 acres, located in Merion Township. The deed of Haverford School & College shows that the College land was originally part of the 410 acres which Richard Davies conveyed to Thomas Ellis, Gent., Morgan David, Husbandman & Francis Lloyd, Shoemaker, the 19th. day of June 1686. (Welsh Sett. of Penn., by Browning, p. 202-227.) He was also a Freeholder and owned 354 acres in Penn. (Welsh Founders of Penn., by Glenn, Vol. i p. 157.)

He witnessed the marriages of Thomas Pascal 15 Sept. 1692 and Thomas Rees and Rebecca Williams both of Haverford the 11th. of April 1692, and that of Lewis Waker, of Philadelphia and Mary Morris Feb. 22, 1693. Catherine also witnessed the first marriage mentioned. (MSS Hist. Society Pa.)

Morgan David died just after his will was written and signed 15 Dec. 1694, he was buried 17th. day of Dec. 1694. Catherine widdow was sole executrix, and probated his will 18 July 1695. (Welsh Sett. Pa., by Browning, p. 245; Genealogical Society Pennsylvania, Vol ii, p. 31.)

His estate went to his two elder sons, John and Evan he mentions another son David. He leaves legacies to daughters Catherine and Elizabeth and to the Meeting House at Haverford; he mentions property called "Chesnut-Well" and "Beech-Well". William Howell, Morris Llewellyn, Francis Howell and David Lawrence were appointed overseers. The witnesses to his will were; Robert Owen, Robert Powell and John Humphreys.

Catherine later married Evan Harry, (MSS Hist. Soc. Pa.) after he died she third married James Thomas, and was widow again at her death 25 May 1741. (Pencader Rec., p. 68.)

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EVAN DAVID, SR.

Born in all probability in Merion Twonship, Penn. 1685-86. Between 1611 and 12 he married Jane Rees (circumstances indicate that she was a Rees) Around 1723 they moved to New Castle County Delaware, Jane died some time that year.

Their children;

1. John David B. 1711-12 Penn.
2. David David, B. Nov. 1717
3. Benjamin David B. 17 July 1719 Penn.
4. Evan David, Jr. 1722

After the death of Jane, Evan, Sr. married Jane Morgan, daughter of Watkin Morgan. (Deeds, Lib. W1, fol. 400.)

On 1 Feb. 1724 Rees Evans deeded him 125 acres of land part of the estate of John Lewis, deeded to Rees Evans 21 Nov. 1720. (Deeds, Lib. G1, fol. 465.) On 11 May 1741 Thomas and Susannah John deeded him a parcel of land, part of a tract deeded to Thomas John by William Davis and David Evans. (Deeds, Lib. N1, fol. 163.) Family records indicate that the oldest son John left home at about 16 years of age, due to uncongenial enviroment. Both David and Benjamin recieved financial help from their father when they moved to South Carolina in 1739.

Evan dated his will 21 Aug. 1748, and died before the years end. His will was probated by widow and son Thomas (son of second marriage.) in 1748. (Wills, Liv. G1, fol. 207.) Second wife Jane died prior to Sept. 1774, her will dated 2 Jan. 1774 (Wills, Lib. K1, fol. 168)

BENJAMIN DAVID

BENJAMIN DAVIS (HE CHANGES THE SPELLING OF HIS NAME)

Born Saturday 17th. day of July 1719 Merion Township, Penn., as a child moved with his family to New Castle Co., Del., around 1723. Later moving to South Carolina with his brother in 1739, settling in Merion County, first called Craven, Merion was not known as a county until after the cival war but as Merion District.

He married Rachel Port 21 Feb. 1748-49, the daughter of Thomas and Francis Port, the marriage taknig place in Prince Frederick's Parish, Georgetown, S. C. She was born Mar. 1732. (Pr. Fred. Par. Register.)

They were Methodist church members, he being an Independent Baptist and she an Episcopalian.

Their Children;

1. WILLIAM DAVIS B. Mar. 1750
 2. Henry Davis B. 12 Feb. 1752
 3. Benjamin Davis, Jr. B. 1754
 4. John Davis B. 1754
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- 5 .David Davis B. July 1756
- 6 .James Davis B. Sept. 1757
- 7 .Ann Catherine Davis B. Nov. 1758
- 8 .Joseph Davis B. 1760
- 9 .Francis Davis B. 1761
- 10 .Mary Ann Davis B. 1763
- 11 .Margaret Davis B. 17
- 12 .Thomas Evan Davis B. 1767 (never married)
- 13 .Rachel Davis B. 1769

Benjamin Davis had a grant of 400 acres 15 Mar. 1771; and 23 Jan. 1773 another grant for 200 acres. (Land Rec. Liv. 23, fol. 248.)

He was a member of the militia for thirty years fought in Lyttleton's campaign against the Cherokees from 1759 to 1760. He Participated in the Revolution and was called out against the Tory Raids in South Carolina. He was a loyal patriot sending supplies to the army from 1775 through 1782. (Stub Entries to Indents, Lib. Q, No 294; Liv. N, No. 172.)

He served on the Petit Jury 15 July 1774 when the jury submitted a report against the injustice of the Crown and commended the Judge to the Grand Jury; this report is herein copied as worthy of note and for its so unusual procedure from such a body. (Descendants of Morgan David, by Harry Alexander Davis p. 27)

The old family mansion is described as a " two story frame structure, with a brick foundation." It was blown down in the early 1820 part of the foundation was visible in 1868 but no trace in 1925.

Benjamin Davis died in his home 27 Sept. 1797 at 11 P. M. and was buried 1 Oct. 1797 in the family burying ground near what was called " Little Pee Dee Landing". The cedar head board on his grave was intact and in a fair state of preservation in 1869. (Descendants Of Morgan David, by Harry Alexander Davis p. 27.)

WILLIAM DAVIS

Born Mar. 1750 Craven County, (now Marion) South Carolina. He also served in the Revolution, serving as Captain of the Volunteers from 1775 through 1776, in St. David's Parish, South Carolina. This being in Col Powell's Regiment. (Ole Cheraws, Gregg, p. 245.) (Heitman's Register of Officers.)

He Married Susan Mary Dunham in 1768, she was the daughter of Robert and Susan. Susan Mary was born 1752-53 in South Carolina, William had a grant for land dated 31 Aug. 1774 being some 200 acres. (Land Records., Lib. 32, fol. 555.)

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Children;

1. William David, Jr. B. Dec. 1769
2. Thomas E. Davis B. 1771
3. Henry H. Davis B. 17 Jan. 1773
4. JOHN DAVIS B. Oct. 1775
5. Rachel Davis B. 177-
6. Evan Davis B. 1 Oct. 1779
7. Susannah Davis B. 1 Oct. 1779

William Was listed as a planter in 1790 on the first census of the United States, and the owner of many slaves.

On the 5th. of April 1824 he probated the will of his sister, Ann Davis Dozier. (Probate Court Records., Marion Co., S. C.)

He died between 5 April 1824 and 1830, wife Susan Mary died between 1821 and 1830. They are buried in the old family cemetery on the plantation some ten to twelve miles below Marion, S. C. .
(The Descendants of Morgan David by Harry Alexander Davis.)

JOHN DAVIS

Born Oct. 1775 Marion, Dist. South Carolina, he married Sarah Sanders ca. 1793-94 probably in Kentucky, as he did not leave there until late 1790's. She was born in South Carolina, ca. 1777.

Children;

1. John S. Davis B. 1794 Ky.
2. GEORGE DAVID DAVIS B. 1796 Ky.
3. Samuel Davis B. 1799 Ga.
4. Danile G. Davis B. 1801 Ga.
5. James Davis B. 1804 Ga.

John Davis and Brother moved to Kentucky around 1793 living a few miles in the vicinity of Mamoth Cave, they stayed there a few years. Later the two of them moved to Georgia around 1797, John stayed there until prior to the 1820 when he was counted first on the census of Jackson County, Miss. After finally settling there to spend the remainder of his life.

In 1806 there was listed a John Davis applying for permission to pass through the Natchez Territory, David King signed. (Pass Ports To Georgia .)

1816 list a John Davis on the Tax Rolls in the Natchez District and being in Adams County, Mississippi.

1820 John H. Davis is in Wilkenson Co., Miss. and listed on the census for that year.

2 males under 10 years of age
1 male age 16-26
2 males ages 26-45

3 females 10 to 16 years of age
1 female 26 to 45 years of age
1 female over the age of 45

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As he makes his way south he finally shows up in Jackson County, but dies before the census is taken. They lived in Americus and Eastern Jackson and George County.

Listed on the U. S. Census of Jackson Co., Miss. is widow Sarah Davis and her children left at home with her;

1830

Sarah Davis

1 male under 10	1 female under 10
2 males 20-40	3 females 10-20
	1 female 40-60 (Sarah)

She apparently has a married child in her home with two young children, and possibly one older girl.

John dies before 1830, following a stroke and paralysis, (See The Descendants of Morgan David by, Harry Alexander Davis.)

Sarah died in 1845 in Jackson Co., Miss., the two of them are most likely buried somewhere near the old place. As the old courthouse was burned in late 1870's there are no land records showing where they lived.

GEORGE DAVID DAVIS

Born 1796 in Kentucky married Dorothy _____ b. ca. 1786 Ga.
Married ca. 1813 Dorothy _____ b. ca. Ga. ca. 1795. Died after 1850.
Children; (KNOWN)

1. Samuel Davis B. Dec. 1813
2. James L. Davis B. 1815-16 Ga.
3. ARTHUR RANSOM DAVIS B. 1821-22 Miss. *M Martha b 1857 ??*
4. Martha Elizabeth Davis B. 1826 Miss. *M John C. Fly B 1820*
(Goff - orphan b. FLA. raised in MS by family? George Martin)

George David moved with his parents to Georgia as an infant and on to Mississippi before 1830 as a grown married man with children of his own.

Listed as inhabitants of the Natchez District 1816 and as a Tax payer is George Davis and again in 1817 (p. 103)

By 1820 he is listed on the census of Jackson County, Miss.

George Davis

2 males 16-26	He is evidently away from home at the time
2 female 10-16	of the census, but not deceased or else his
2 females 16-26	wife would be listed as head of the house.
1 female over 45	

U. S. Census 1830 Jackson Co., Miss.

George Davis

1 male under 10	1 female under 10
1 male 10-20	1 female 20-40
2 males 20-40	1 female 40-60
1 male 40-60	

Again he is listed on the census of 1840 Jackson Co., Miss. p. 277
Heads of Families 1850 Census Jackson Co., Ms. Dorothy is alone B. 1795.

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1870 census of Jackson Co., Miss. cont. home of Ransom Davis
3rd. child;

William Davis	white	male	age	8	B. Miss.
Sarah	"	female	"	6	"
Richard	"	male	"	4	"
Joseph	"	"	"	1	"

U. S. Census Jackson Co., Ms.
1880

1	Martha Davis	white	female	age	39	keeping house	B. Ala.
	William G.	"	male	"	17	son at home	B. Miss.
	Sarah C.	"	female	"	15	Dau.	" " " "
	Richard R.	"	male	"	11	son	" " " "
	Joseph	"	"	"	9	"	" " " "
	John E.	"	"	"	7	"	" " " "
	Archie H.	"	"	"	5	"	" " " "

Arthur Ransom Davis died sometime before 1880 after this time
Martha does not appear on any census in this area.

ARCHIE H. DAVIS

Born Dec. 1877 Jackson Co., Miss. Married ca. 1898 Celestine Estelle
Rabby B. ca. 1894 Miss.

Children;

1. Martha Caroline Davis B. 17 Aug. 1899 Jackson Co., Miss. *John Richard Dey died 28 1899 b. 1896 Age 4*
D. 28 May 1932
2. Ransom Holloway Davis B. 9 Mar. 1901
3. Fred Davis B. 1903 D. 24 Feb. 1953 Married Neicie Bell
4. Thomas Davis. B. 1906 Married Berdie Breland
5. Chester Davis B. after 1910 D. 1966 Md. Bertha Hester MDID

U. S. Census Jackson Co., Ms.

1900 Range 7&8

142/142 Archie Davis B. Dec. 1877 Single B. Miss. Charcole Burner

U. S. Census Jackson Co., Miss.

5 May Pg. 2510

1910 Township 5

Davis Archie	white	male	age	36	md. 11 years	B. Miss.
" Celestine	"	female	"	26	B. Miss.	
" Martha C.	"	"	"	10	"	"
" Ransom	"	male	"	9	"	"
" Freddie	"	"	"	7	"	"
" Thomas	"	"	"	4	"	"

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George was a farmer they lived in Jackson County where he died 1845, Dorothy died 1856 in Jackson Co., Miss. It was stated in Harry Alexander's book that they had six children, I do not know the names of the remaining two or wheather they lived to maturity.

ARTHUR RANSOM DAVIS

Born 1821-22 Wackson Co., Miss. married ca. 1854-55 (no marriage records, they were destroyed in courthouse fire.) Martha Debro?

Children:

1. John M. Davis B. 1855 D. 185-
2. Elizabeth Davis B. 1856 D. 185-
3. Charles Davis B. 1857
4. Thomas Davis B. 1860
5. William R. Davis B. 1863
6. Sarah C. Davis B. 1864
7. Richard R. Davis B. 1868
8. Joseph Davis B. 1874
9. John E. Davis B. 1873
- 10 ARCHIE H. DAVIS B. 1875

Arthur Ransom Davis served in the third regiment infantry Co., A Live Oak Rifles, mustered in at Ocean Springs, Miss., 18 Sept. 1861. (Four Centuries On The Pascagoula Vol II , History and Genealogy Of The Pascagoula River Country Collected and Edited by Cyril Edward Cain)

His Military records are on file at the Archives in Jackson, Miss. Martha Davis applied for widows pension Sept. term 1896, (She states he served in the Live Oak Rifles 3rd. Miss., Regt., Vancleve, Miss. (Pension Records Jackson Co., Miss., New Applications 1896 Sept. Term)

20 July 1860 Police District # 1 U. S. Census of Harrison County, Miss.

191/191 Richard Debro white male age 56 born Ga.
Louisa " white female age 45 B. S. C.
Samuel " " male " 19 B. Ala.
William " " " 16 B. "
Amelia " " female " 13 " Fla.
Charles " " male " 13 " "
Sarah E. " " female " 6 " Miss.

In the home
Ransom Davis white male age 30 Laborer B. S. C.
Martha Davis " female " 25 " Ala.
Charles Davis " male " 3 " Miss.
Thomas Davis " " " 1 " "

Others listed in the home George Willis 22 white male born Ky. and Jerry Martin white male age 24 B. Miss. laborer also.

1870 Census of Jackson Co., Miss.
Township 7 p. 41

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Ransom Davis white male age 40 Coal burner B. Miss.
Martha Davis white female " 30 " "
Charles " " male " 12 " "
Thomas " " " " 10 " "

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Archie H. Davis died ca. 1913 in Jackson County, Miss. , Celestine Estelle 2nd. married a Mr. Bobbinger.

1. Martha Caroline Davis B. 17 Aug. 1899 and died 29 May 1932. She married John Richard Ely B. 28 Feb. 1899 and died 6 May 1964, Gulfport, Miss. The son of Joseph Leme Ely and Catherin Clevia Babinger.

Children;

1. Macey Estelle Ely " Estelle " born ^{9 Dec} ~~12~~ Sept. 1915 married George Sherman Smith ^{9 Dec} 2nd. Md. Wedgeworth ^{Seabrook}

2. Audrey Mae Ely B. 2 Jan. 1919 married ^{Harold} Carter Sr.
Died Jan 11 1949

3. Florince Ely B. 20 Apr. 1920
Died Aug 1 1981 Gulfport. Buried Ocean bl.

4. Gracie Ely B. 16 Apr. 1921 married ^{Donald Buford} Foley ^{6 July 28 1922}
D. 14 July. 1991 ^{D Sept 22 1970}

5. A. J. Ely B. 22 Sept. 1922 D. June 1923

6. Ophelia Elizabeth Ely " Boots " born 22 Sept. 1925 died 6 Feb. 1965

7. Ola Vee Ely B. 24 June 1927

8. Bernice Ely B. 1 Sept. 1928

9. Lloyd Ely B. 29 Oct. 1929 D. 25 May 1974 ^{Atlanta Ga Buried?}
Mrs. Judith Lynn Young.

10. L. E. Ely B. 7 Mar. 1931 ^{Died Oct 24 1991 Phenix City Ala Buried}
National Cemetery Bishop VA.

11. Baby boy born and died 28 May 1932.

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2. RANSOM HOLLOWAY DAVIS B. 9 Mar. 1901 Brewton, Ala., Now Miss.
D. 25 Oct. 1954 New Orleans, La., Orleans Parish.
Married 22 Sept. 1920 Pearl River Co., Miss. Book 7 Pg. 481
Eva Ethel Seal B. 19 Aug. 1902 Thomas Community, west of Wiggins,
Mississippi, D. 5 Mar. 1939 Derby, Miss., South of Poplarville, in
Pearl River Co. Daughter of Elias Jefferson Seal and Mary Rozella
Daughdrill.

Children:

1. Esther Lee Davis B. 3 Apr. 1922
2. Ethel Mae Davis B. 16 Feb. 1925 D. 30 Dec. 1937 Bur. Bell Ceme.
3. Russell Archie Davis B. 27 June 1926
4. Raymond Perry Davis B. 19 Mar. 1928
5. Effie Jane Davis B. 5 Sept. 1930
6. Ellen Fay Davis B. 28 Nov. 1932
7. Robert Edmund Davis B. 11 Mar. 1935
8. Roland Holloway Davis B. 15 Apr. 1937
9. Infant Mar. 1939

1. Esther Lee Davis B. 3 Apr. 1922 Md. 3 Nov. 1940 Pearl River Co.,
Ms. Avery Jones I B. 8 Feb. 1921 Pearl River Co., Miss. Son of
James Jones and Martha Louise Sones.

Children:

1. Joyce Fay Jones B. 11 Nov. 1942 Married Elbert Douglas Seal 3
Sept. 1965 B. 12 Aug. 1944, son of Nelson Seal and Remona
Alberta Green.

Child; Joycelyn Ann Seal B. 28 Nov. 1968 New Orleans, La.

2. Loyce May Jones B. 11 Nov. 1942, married 16 Mar. 1972, Harold
Garry Kizer B. 11 May 1943 Pine Bluff Arkansas. Son of Harold
Kizer and Ruby_____.

3. Lillian Louise Jones B. 7 Nov. 1943 not married
4. Avery Jones II, B. 28 Sept. 1945 New Orleans, La. Md. 12 Mar.
1968 Mobile, Ala. Carolyn Stapleton B. 20 July 1949, daughter
of Joseph Willard Stapleton and Georgia Mae Thompson.

Children;

1. Amanda Lea Jones B. 16 Apr. 1969
2. Avery Jones, III B. 20 Aug. 1970
5. Vernon Jones B. 11 June 1947 Md. 15 Apr. 1972 Erma Jean Evans
B. 19 Dec. 1949, daughter of Earl Jake Evans and Rutn Adelle
Nichols.

Child; Christopher Jones B. 14 July 1975

6. Ronald Jones B. 23 Feb. 1951, married 22 Nov. 1969 Helen Elizabeth
Necaise B. 20 Aug. 1951 Dau. of Florian Joseph Necaise and Elder
Josephine Sheyou.

Children;

1. Ronald Jones II. B. 26 Jan. 1971
2. Lea Ann Jones B. 8 May 1973
7. Wanda Marie Jones B. 24 Nov. 1957, married 22 Nov. 1978 D. W.
Herrin B. 25 Dec. 1946, son of Oscar I. Herrin and Inez Watkins.
Stepchildren;
A. Robert Scott Herrin B. 27 Nov. 1966
2. Tonya Marlene Herrin B. 20 Jan. 1973

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3. Russell Archie Davis B. 27 June 1926, Married 18 Oct. 1947
Elois Eusey B. 7-Feb. 19--.
Children;
 1. Royce Wayne Davis B. 14 Aug. 1949, md. 27 Oct. 1977 MDID
Susan Donzair Weeks
Child; Ama Jean Davis B. 25 July 1979
 2. Nadine Marie Davis B. 14 Feb. 1952, md. 10 Mar. 1973 Lawrence
Joseph Fregne, Jr.
Children;
 1. Kenn Paul Fregne B. 24 July 1975
 2. Becky Lynn Fregne B. 12 Jan. 1977
 3. Gary Davis B. 1 Feb. 1954, md. Karen Ann Bourg B. 23 Dec. 1953,
daughter of Austin Bourg and Gladys Plaisance.
Child; Isaac Travis Davis B. 5 Aug. 1981.
4. Raymond Perry Davis B. 19 Mar. 1928, md. 1 Oct. 1949 Juanita Lott B.
D. 31 Oct. 1953.
Child; Shelia Davis B. 15 Oct. 1953.
Raymond Perry 2nd. Md. 1 Aug. 1954, Edna Galloway, MDID. Dau. of
Mack Galloway and Cora Mae Phelps.
Children;
 1. Clara Nadine Davis b. 5 June 1955, married Arthur Lee Jenkins, II
Child. Arthur Lee Jenkins, III
 2. Tina Davis
 3. Timmy Ray Davis B. 13 Mar. 1960
 4. Ralph Wayne Davis B. 8 Sept. 1963
 5. Arthur Delane Davis D. age 3

Raymond Perry Davis 3rd. md. 15 Oct. 1969, Dorothy Merle Darty B. 20
Oct. 1922, D. 30 May 1975.
Raymond Perry Davis 4th. Md.
5. Effie Jane Davis B. 5 Sept. 1930, md. 22 Feb. 1948 William Elliott
Jones B. 14 Nov. 1912, son of Cornelius Jones and Mary Winters Talley.
Children;
 1. Georgia Dianne Jones B. 9 Dec. 1948, Md. 17 June 1971 Stephen
Philips B. 11 June 19___. Son of William Thomas Philips and Mary
McClosky.
Children;
 1. Eric Wade Philips B. 20 May 1972
 2. Evan Joseph Philips B. 12 June 1980
 2. Paula Willine Jones B. 25 Aug. 1951, md. 30 June 1972 MDID, Dirk
Hale B. 19 Nov. 19___.
Child; Jack Elliott Hale B. 23 July 1974
Paula Willien Jones Hale 2nd. Md. 2 May 1980, Johnny Allen Byrd B.
20 May 1956
Child;

_____ Byrd B. Dec. 1984
 3. Randy Elliott Jones B. 22 Jan. 1955, md. 30 May 1976 Emma Marie
Slocum B. 8 Feb. 195___.
Child; Ramey Jones B. 27 Aug. 1977
 4. Michael Jeffery Jones B. 12 Jan. 1956 not married
 5. William Dwight Jones B. 8 Nov. 1962 " "
 6. Angela Evette Jones B. 19 Aug. 1968 " "
6. Ellen Fay Davis B. 28 Nov. 1932, Md. 19 Oct. 1948 MDID George Robertson

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Children;

1. George Holloway Robertson B. 30 Mar. 1950, md. Mar.
Kathleen Ann Spratt B. 12 Sept. 1948, dau. of John Harry
Spratt and Irene Patricia Collins.
Child; Sarah Ann Robertson B. 7 Dec. 1978
2. Larry Lawrence Davis B. 2 June 1953, md. 8 May 1974 Yvonne
Marie Raques B. Sept. 15, 1956, dau. of Jack Raymond Andrew
Roques and Ruby Lee Singletary.

Children;

1. Larry Lawrence Robertson, Jr. B. 4 Dec. 1974
2. Belenda Fay Robertson B. 31 Mar. 1977
3. Michael Perry Robertson B. 27 July 1955, md. 1 Apr. 1972 MDID
Karen Tipton B. 9 Mar. 1955
Michael Perry Robertson 2nd. Md. 16 July 1976, Gail Marie Solimini
B. 9 Mar. 1957.
- Child; Summer Marie Robertson B. 29 July 1977
4. David Wayne Robertson B. 16 Oct. 1959
5. Twins Stillborn
6. Infant
- Ellen Fay Davis Robertson 2nd. married Troy Shataska.
7. Robert Edmond Davis B. 11 Mar. 1935, md. ca. 1956 Lillian ^{Ray}

Children;

1. Roger Davis B. 9 Dec. 1957
2. Tina Davis B. 8 Apr. 1958
3. Margaret Davis B. 25 May 1959
4. Reuben Edmond Davis B. 29 May 1960 D. 1 Aug. 1980
5. Richie Davis B. 1961 D. infancy
6. Sharon Davis B. 11 Jan. 1962
7. Connie Davis B. 3 Mar. 1963
8. Debbie Davis B. 18 Apr. 1964
9. Robbie Davis B.

8. Roland Holloway Davis B. 15 Apr. 1937, md. Marion Rita Rabicheaux
B. 29 Mar. 1936, daughter of Gustave Paire Rabicheaux and Katherine
Josephine Leachner.

Children; (by her previous marriage)

1. Marie B. 3 Apr. 1953, md. Berry Thompson B. 1948, child Malisa
Catherine Thompson B. 11 Feb. 1971. Marie 2nd. md. Ralph Allen
Domron B. 22 Dec. 1952, child Cathy Dawn Domron B. 4 July 1973.
2. Carla B. 20 Aug. 1957, md. 1972 George Glazier, children; Sharon
Rita _____ B. 17 Nov. 1976, Joshua Holloway Glazier B. 8 June
1980
3. Johnny B. 9 Apr. 1962 married and has children.

RANSOM HOLLOWAY DAVIS

2nd. Md. 20 Mar. 1941 Pearl River Co., Ms.

Jenny Jarrell B. daughter of Oscar Boyd Jarrell and Mary Mit-
chell.

Children;

1. Oscar Davis B. 1 July 1942, died same year.
2. Ransom Holloway Davis, Jr. B. 7 Aug. 1943, Carriere, Miss. P. R. Co.
married

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3. Archie Dewitt Davis B. 22 July 1947 married and has children.

4. Virgil D. _____ Davis B. 22 July 1947, Carriere, Miss. Married

Charlene _____ B. 31 July 1948, MDID.

Children;

1. Michael _____ Davis B. 7 May 1970

2. Sharlene Marie Davis B. 8 July 1973

3. Virginia _____ Davis B.

4. Virgil D. _____ Davis, Jr.

5. Hubert Lloyd Davis B. 2 Sept. 1949, married and has children.

6. Vinie . . Ann _____ Davis B. 12 Jan. 1951, Poplarville, Miss. P. R. Co.
married and has children.

7. Ruby Davis B. 27 Mar. 1953, Wiggins, Miss. married and has children.

Jenney Jarrell Davis 2nd. married 23 May 1960 Luke Passman B. 8 Oct. 1910.

George David Davis 1st. Son ;

Samuel Davis B. Dec. 1813, Md. ca. 1840 Eliza _____ B. Miss. 1821.

Children;

1. George Davis B. Apr. 1842 Md. 1865 Margaret E. B. Dec. 1846, they
~~are both buried at Evergreen Ceme.~~ Dates ~~bottom right~~:

Children;

1. Mae A. Davis B. Jan. 1875

2. Sadie B. Davis B. Apr. 1878

3. Marin E B. Aug. 1891 girl

4. Georga W. Davis B. Sept. 1883

Georgw W. Davis Margaret Davis
B. 17 Apr. 1842 B. 22 Dec. 1846

D. 22 May 1914 D. 30 Dec. 1920

also there Alvirah Ann Davis

B. 22 Nov. 1821

D. 14 June 1901

1. Mae A. Davis B. 29 Jan. 1874 married Joseph C. Griffin B. 29 Mar. 1864
died 3 Jan. 1919, Mae died 18 Nov. 1917.

U. S. Census Jackson Co., Miss. 1900 Beat 4

195/199 George Davis white male B. Apr. 1842 age 58 B. Miss. Md. 31 yr

Margaret E. Davis wife white female b. Dec. 1846 age 52 B. Miss.

Mae A. dau. B. Jan. 1875 Miss. age 25

Sadie B. " " Apr. 1878 " " 22

Marin E. " " Aug. 1891 " " 18

Georga W. " " Sept. 1883 " " 16

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G.L.O. 02482 "C" WWC

: Information.

Mr. W. E. Davis,

Hurley, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

Reference is had to your letter of July 23, 1931, appertaining to homestead entry 02482 by Albert L. Glaskox. The records of this office show that the above-mentioned homestead entry was allowed on August 12, 1930 and that it was relinquished by entryman on July 23, 1931. The relinquishment was filed in this office on July 25, 1931, and pursuant thereto the entry has been canceled.

On July 25, 1931 Thad Morgan filed homestead application 03364 for the $W\frac{1}{2}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ and $E\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7, T. 4 S., R. 5 W., St. Stp. M., which land was formerly included in homestead entry 02482. Morgan has been this day required to furnish certain evidence in connection with his application. Further action on his application is held in abeyance pending the receipt of the required evidence.

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However, if you desire to apply for the land you may do so on inclosed form 4-007. If an application is filed it should be accompanied by a remittance of the sum of \$14 to cover the fee and commissions, and an affidavit duly corroborated by at least one person should also accompany the application, showing whether or not there are any hot springs or medicinal springs on the land, as explained in inclosed Circular 1231.

On June 7, 1930 the Director of the Geological Survey reported the land mentioned above as being valuable for oil and gas within the meaning of the act of July 17, 1914 (38 Stat. 509).

~~You should~~ therefore accompany your application with your consent, witnessed by two persons, or acknowledged before an officer authorized to administer oaths and having an official seal, to the reservation to the United States of the oil and gas in the land in accordance with said act of July 17, 1914, or an application to disprove the classification, submitting therewith a showing of the facts upon which is founded the knowledge or belief that the land is not valuable for oil and gas, at the same time applying for a hearing to be ordered, if desired, in the event the

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application for reclassification is denied. If a hearing is ordered the burden of proof will be upon you to establish the non-mineral character of the land. Form 4-210 is inclosed for your convenience.

If your application is filed it will be suspended pending final action on Morgan's application. If Morgan's application is allowed your application will then be rejected.

Reference is also had to your letter of August 11, 1931. The matter of the cutting and selling of the timber from the land will form the subject of another communication.

Very respectfully,



Acting Assistant Commissioner.

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Application held
for rejection.

Mr. Woodie E. Davis,
Hurley, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

August 27, 1931, you filed in this office the
above-cited original homestead application to make entry
under Section 2289 R.S., of the $W\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7,
T. 4 S., R. 5 W., St. Stphs. Mer., Mississippi.

Our records show that the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7, T. 4
S., R. 5 W., St. Stphs. Mer. is embraced in patented
homestead entry Jackson 13830, F.C. 4354, of William H.
Hamilton, and the $W\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, same section, township and
range, is embraced in patented homestead entry Jackson
24199, F.C. 13973, of Thomas A. Roberts.

Therefore, since all the lands you applied for
are embraced in patented entries, and are not subject to
further disposition or entry under any of the U.S. Land
Laws, your application is hereby held for rejection.

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You are allowed 30 days from receipt of this letter in which to appeal to the Secretary of the Interior, should you so desire, failing in which the application will be finally rejected, and the case closed, and the moneys paid by you returned to you, without further notice from this office.

You are advised that on July 25, 1931, Thad Morgan filed in this office his application, G.L.O. 03364, to make original homestead entry of the $W\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, T. 4 S., R. 5 W., St. Stphs. Mer., which are entirely different lands from those you applied for.

Mr. Morgan has advised this office that he is unable to establish his residence upon his lands because you are residing upon a portion of the lands.

This office has no record of your ever having filed homestead application for the $W\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, T. 4 S., R. 5 W., St. Stphs. Mer., the lands Morgan applied for, and his application is the only one of record here for said lands.

Very respectfully,


Assistant Commissioner.

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E. J. FORD
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WALTER H. WHITE
GULFPORT, MISS.

FORD, WHITE & FORD
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
GULFPORT AND PASCAGOULA, MISS.

Pascagoula, Miss., October 23rd 1931.

Mr. Woodie Davis,
Hurley, Miss.

Dear Sir:-

This is to advise that we have been employed by Mr. Thad Morgan to secure possession of his homestead land that you are now occupying.

According to papers submitted, it is shown that Thad Morgan has duly and lawfully entered for a homestead, land in Section 27, Township 4 South, Range 5 West described as the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ and the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ and has paid the lawful fees, and he is clearly entitled to possession of said land against all persons.

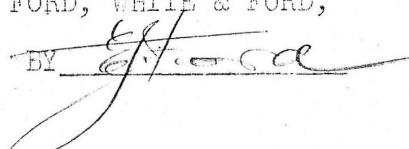
The correspondence with the U.S. Land Office at Washington shows that on August 27th 1931, you made homestead entry on land in Section 7, Township 4 South, Range 5 West, described as $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ and $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$, which lands are wholly different from those entered by our client. In other words, your lands are in Section 7 and his lands are in Section 27. You are on the wrong land.

We have no desire to put you to any trouble or expense, nor to molest you in your lawful rights. On the other hand, Mr. Morgan is entitled to his land, and has employed us to obtain possession by Court proceedings, if necessary. Under the circumstances, you should have this matter investigated at once and move, if you find the facts are as stated above.

If you do not surrender possession within one week from this date, suit will be filed in Court.

Very truly yours,

FORD, WHITE & FORD,

BY 

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Nov. 10, 1931.

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✓ G.L.O. 03364 "C" JFH

Application held
for rejection.

Mr. Thad Morgan,
Hurley, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter to you of September 9, 1931, at this address.

You are now advised that on October 19, 1931, Woodie E. Davis filed supplemental homestead application, G.L.O. 03364, under Section 2289, R.S., for the $W\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, T. 4 S., R. 5 W., St. Stphs., M., which are the identical lands described in your application, G.L.O. 03364, now on file here.

In connection with his application above referred to, Mr. Davis filed his affidavit, corroborated by two witnesses, wherein he swears that he established his residence on the lands during the month of September, 1930; that he has continued to occupy and reside upon the lands since then, and that he has cultivated and placed a fence

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on the lands, and is now preparing to cultivate ten acres of the lands next season.

There is no showing with the records of your case that you have ever occupied and improved the lands, and in view of the showing made in his affidavit, hereinabove set forth, it will be necessary for you to show that you have a prior or superior right to the lands than Mr. Davis.

Therefore, you are now allowed 30 days from service of notice hereof in which to file in this office your affidavit, corroborated by two persons qualified by their own personal knowledge of the facts to so act, setting forth fully and in detail any and all facts concerning your residence on and occupancy and improvements on the lands; the nature of your improvements; the extent of your residence on and occupancy of the lands, and all other facts tending to prove you have a prior or superior right to the lands than Mr. Davis.

Should you file such a showing in this office, *or appeal,* it must be accompanied by evidence of service of same, by a copy thereof, on Mr. Davis.

If you fail to take the action hereinabove indicated, or appeal to the Secretary of the Interior, should you so desire, within the time allowed, your application,

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hereby held for rejection, will be finally rejected;
the case closed, and his application will be allowed as
an entry, without further notice to you from this office.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd. by)

D. K. Parrott

Acting Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Woodie E. Davis,
Hurley, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

Your supplemental homestead application, G.L.O. 03404, to make original entry, under Section 2289, R.S., for the $W\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, T. 4 S., R. 5 W., St. Stephens Mer., and your consent under the act of July 17, 1914, as well as your affidavit relative to your occupancy of and improvements on said lands, have been received in this office.

For your information I inclose a carbon copy of my letter of even date to Mr. Thad Morgan, which is self-explanatory as to the action taken.

I will advise you as to the action taken by this office on the showing he makes, if any, in reply to said letter, in due course, at this address.

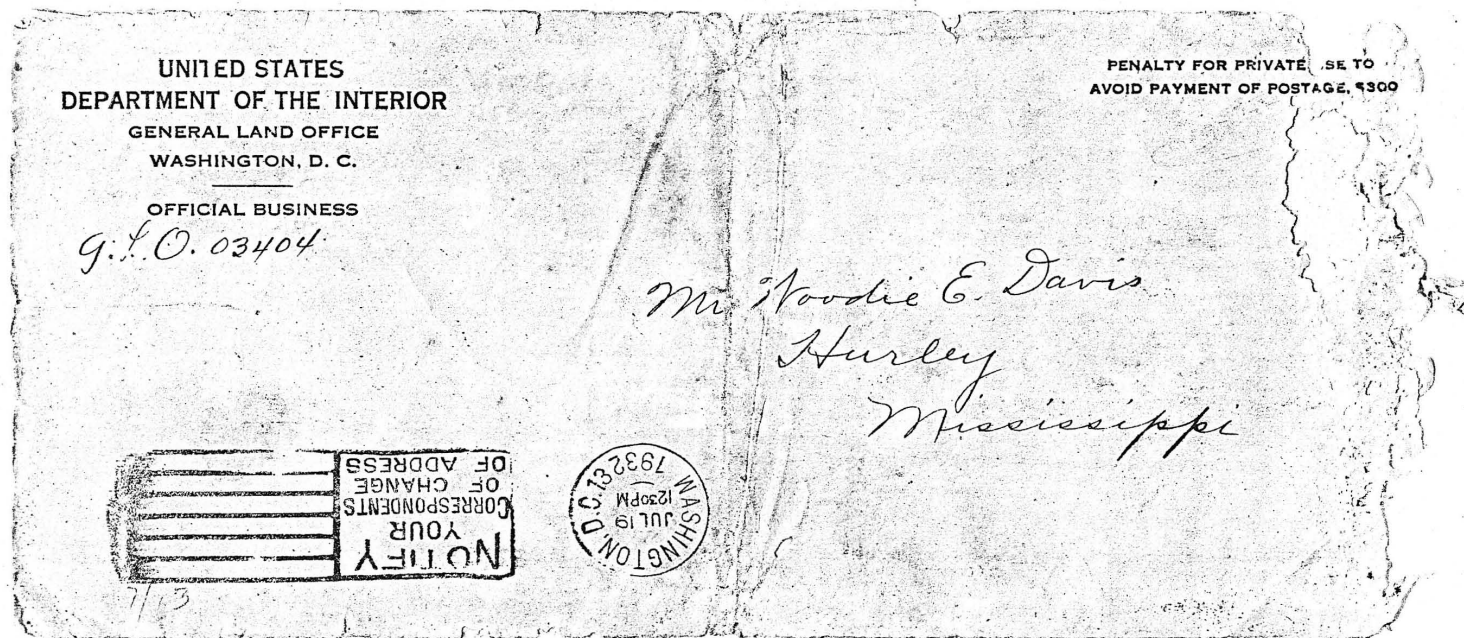
Very respectfully,

J. H. Cannon
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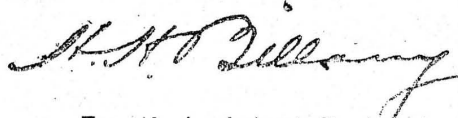
My dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of the 23d ultimo, requesting that compensation for service on star route No. 24281, Chance to Dickinson, Alabama, from February 1 to February 18, 1925, be forwarded to you at Mobile.

In reply I beg to state that the records of this Bureau indicate that service on the above mentioned route was performed by Mr. Braxton Sellers during the entire month of February, though it does not appear in the records who employed Mr. Sellers for this service. A letter has therefore been addressed to the postmaster at Chance requesting that he advise this Bureau promptly as to the circumstances under which Mr. Sellers was employed, whether by you or by the sureties on your contract, and to whom Mr. Sellers is looking for his pay.

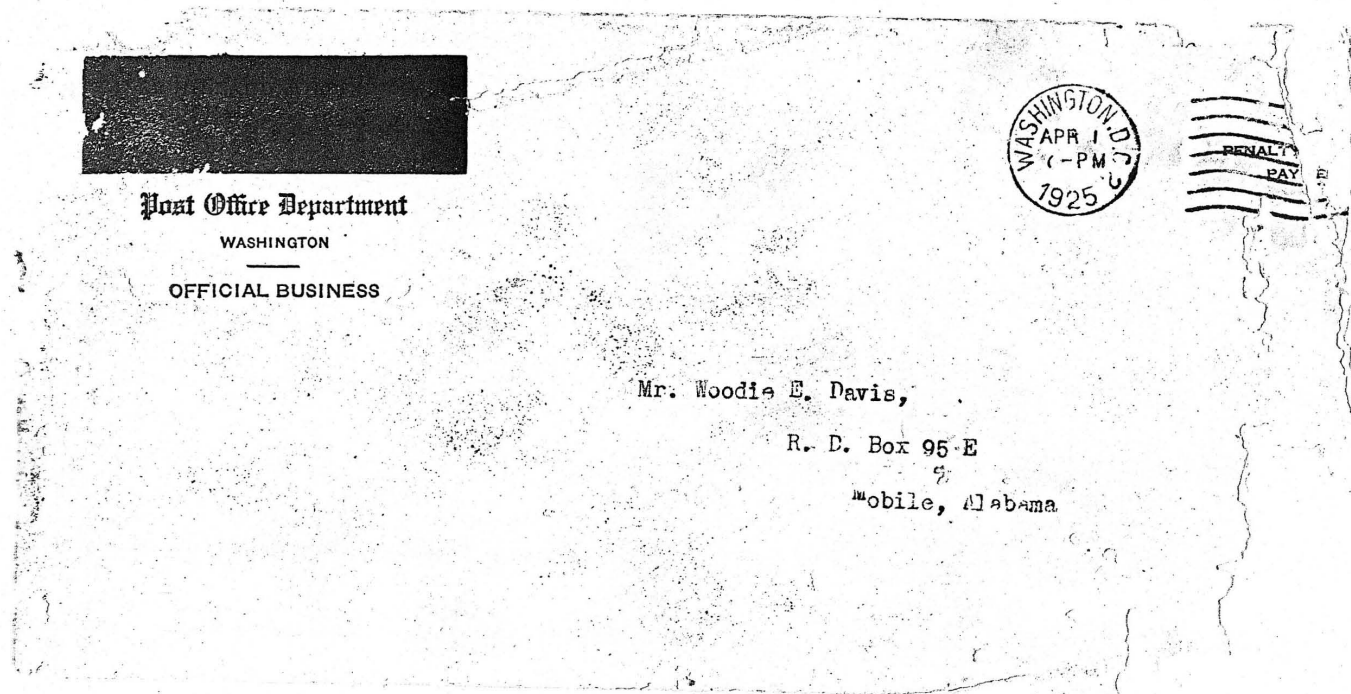
Upon receipt of this information we shall be glad to advise you further in regard to your request.

Respectfully yours,

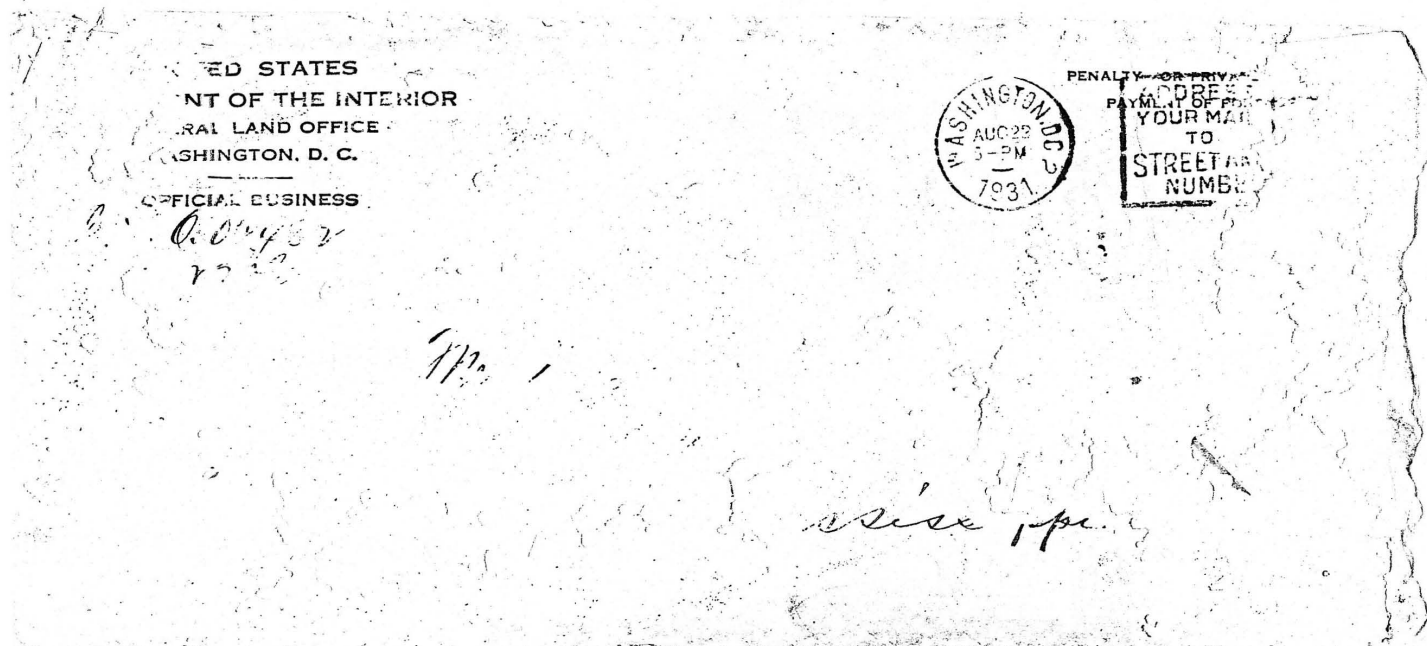


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Woodie E. Davis
+ A.L. Davis
Bought Land in
Clarke Co., Ala.
from:

Mollie A. Duke
Lot 6 Sec 36 T10 R4E
26 acres more or less

7-31 Thad Morgan
filed appl. for

$W\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}, E\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$
Sec 27, T4 R5

W.E. Davis
9- 1931
filed for homestead appl-
Sec 7, T4 R5W
 $W\frac{1}{2}, NE\frac{1}{4}, E\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$

$E\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 7, T4 R5
is patented to
William H. Hamilton

$W\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 7, T4 R5
is patented to
Thomas A. Roberts

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Deed Book E p 161-163

Henry Davis party of the 1st part
Richard G Davis party of the 2nd

"Party of the 1st ... is indebted to divers persons
by promissary notes

#1 Thomas Atkinson and Joseph W Davis
6,892.30 due 21 Feb 1843

#2 Thomas Atkinson and Joseph W Davis
1200 due 16 July 1840

#3 Thomas Atkinson
1000 due 3 Mar 1835

They put up their land and their
slaves to secure this indenture
dated 14 Apr 1845

witnessed by Richard S Moore

Edward D Nolley

Signed by Henry Davis

Richard G Davis

Deeds Bk E p 299

Henry Davis to Richard Godfrey
8 negro slaves terms as #1

witnessed by Richard S Moore

Mrs B Godfrey

Deeds Book E p 30

Joseph P Davis

Francis M Davis

Sarah Ann Davis

for 100 sold

} of the District of
Marion in the
state of SC
SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S 36 T 4 R 2 E = 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S 36 T 4 R 2 E = 80 ac

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Record Book 1 page 230

Seymour L Davis

Land transfer

18 Jan 1892

Homestead Certificate # 10520

Application # 15873

Recorded Al Volume 21 page 276

Book of Births and Deaths

19 June 1918 Seymour L Davis Baldwin

Bay Minette farmer born in Al 65

corbitis buried Byrnes Cem Crossroads

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McE Davis
TO
PAID
JUL 20 1924
NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO.
MORTGAGE
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Clarke County.

I, *J. G. Cunningham*,
Judge of Probate in and for said County and State,
hereby certify that the within conveyance was filed
for record in this office on the *1st* day
of *July*, A.D. 191*2*, and was
recorded in Volume *204*, Page *31*, of
Record of *Mtg* on the *1st* day
of *July*, A.D. 191*2*, and the tax
thereon paid.

Given under my hand at office, this *1* day
of *July*, 191*2*,
J. G. Cunningham
Judge of Probate.

Record Fee, \$ *1.31*
State Tax, \$ *41* -
1.80

Davis

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CLARKE COUNTY,
J. G. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of Probate
in and for said County, hereby
certify that the following Privilege Tax has
been paid on this within instrument as re-
quired by Acts 1910, viz: \$ *41*.
as required by said
Acts in Mortgage Record as a
Part of this Mortgage.
J. G. Cunningham
JUDGE OF PROBATE

I, *A. L. Payne*, Circuit Clerk in
and for said County, in said State, hereby
certify that *W. E. Davis*, whose name *is* signed
to the foregoing conveyance, and who *is* known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the
contents of the conveyance, *he* executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand, this *9* day of *June*, A.D. 191*2*,
A. L. Payne, Circuit Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CLARKE COUNTY.

I, _____ in and for said State and County, do
hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____, 191____, came before me the within
named _____, known to me to be the wife of the within
named _____, who, being by me examined separate and apart
from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance, acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will
and accord, and without fear, constraint, or threats on the part of her husband.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 191____.

Deed Bk Rpp 568-9

names: Rebecca A Davis (widow)
William A Davis
John B Davis as

heirs at law of Henry J Davis
for \$100 to Wm H Blackshear

$N\frac{1}{2} SW\frac{1}{4} S1T3NR2E = 87\frac{58}{100}$ acres
 $SE\frac{1}{4} SW\frac{1}{4} S1T3NR2E = 43\frac{30\frac{1}{2}}{100}$ acres } $130\frac{88\frac{1}{2}}{100}$ acres

dated 1892; 13 June

Release of Above mty Rec Bk 10 mts p 385-6

Book Upp 650-1-2

names: R H Moore

to Duke G Moore

Annie Moore (wif of Duke)

John J Davis

Lula Davis (wif of John)

$S21 NW\frac{1}{4} SE\frac{1}{4} T4 NR3 = 26$ acres

all S22 lying bounded on West by S21; on South by S27; East by S23 & NE by Little River
= 240 acres

All lands n S21 & 28 purchased by Carrie E. Moore from Mrs Olivia Driesbeck 3 Dec 1888

see p 200, 201-203 Book P of Deeds = 139 acres

$NW\frac{1}{4} \& NE\frac{1}{4} S28 T4 R3 = 40$ acres

$NW\frac{1}{4} S27 T4 R3 = 160$ ac

$NW\frac{1}{4} SW\frac{1}{4} S27 T4 R3 = 40$ acres

$SW\frac{1}{4} NE\frac{1}{4} S27 T4 R3 = 40$ ac

$NE\frac{1}{4} NE\frac{1}{4} S27 T4 R3$

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Bk U pps 659-661

Indenter died

names: R N Moore
D G Moore
Annie Moore
J S Moore
A S Moore
J J Davis
Luella Davis
M Coughlin

1st part

2nd part

80°
SW 1/4 SW 1/4 S34 T3 R3
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 S4 T2 R3

acres not marked

Will Bk A p 52-59

st of SC

Marion Diet

7th May Gal Ann

I Wm. D. of th Diet & stt at sd, plnter,
bug in ppet both of bdy of sd & depong mnd,
Memory & understanding prod B 2 Gal of th sm do mk ths
my lot w/ & test in mnd & jrm fol to wit It is my w/ &
& doc tht my blood w/ Mary Davis do both the puly of
of long on th plnter who has res.

Will Bk D p 565-6

est of J J Davis by Chrysler Al

sole legatee & exec - Mary Cloud

dated 18 mar 1944

Bk D Will p 119

Jesse W. Vine dec - Annetta N (w)

SW (mid subsec) 336 T4 R2 E 119³⁰ ac
bounded on ~~east~~ north & east by land belonging
to Origen Sibley on the ~~slat~~ south to the state
& Al & on west by O. Sibley & Al River
Cont 274 ac known as the Ben Davis land
signed by

Joseph P Davis
witnessed by James Graham Sarah A Davis
B W Cook Francis M Davis
Peter Vaught
B W Cook

Dated
8 May 1847

to Daniel Chandler who sold it
for 100 on 12 Aug 1847 to Origen Sibley
Quit claim deed

Book E p 480 Mtg # 4462.38 dated 25 May 1849
Richard G Davis to Bank of Mobile by
mentions Joseph W Davis Harrison & Robinson
mgt satisfied 17 Apr 1850

Deed Book E p 363

Henry Davis to Elizabeth Hannah, dau,
wife of George R G Morgan 10 negro
slaves if dies to be divided equally
between surviving brothers and sisters to wit
Joseph William, Richard Godfrey, Mary
Frances, Henry Jackson & Benjamin Nimrod
He retained power of control - she profits
only from their labor written 10 Jan 1843
witnessed by Richard S Moore
Joshua Dunnam
Sworn to 13 July 1847

Deed Book E p 364

Henry Davis to Mary Frances, dau, wife
of Richard S Moore 8 negro slaves
Terms are as above
witnessed by J^r B Godfrey dates are the
B J Dunnam same

Deed Book E p 365

Henry Davis to Benjamin Nimrod, son,
8 negro slaves Terms are as above
witnesses and dates the same as above

Deed Book E p 366

Henry Davis to Joseph William, son
8 negro slaves terms are as above
witnesses and dates the same as above

Deed Book E p 367

Henry Davis to Henry Jackson, son
8 negro slaves Terms and witnesses
the same as #1

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PARENT'S SIGNATURE

1st Mo.
2nd "
3rd "
4th " *W.E. Davis*
5th " *W.E. Davis*
6th " *W.E. Davis*
7th "
8th "
9th "

TO PARENTS

Please examine this report carefully each time presented to you, and if not satisfactory, call upon the Superintendent or Principal of the School, and see if some plan may not be devised by which it may be made better. If it is good, speak a kind word of praise to the pupil, and of commendation to the teacher.

Alice Knutson Teacher

REPORT

OF

Olga Davis
Tauck Grade

Age *11* Years

Sturkey
SCHOOL

JACKSON COUNTY
MISSISSIPPI

Session 19.....19.....

Alice Knutson
Teacher

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Luola ~~Wanda~~
I like you.
Have you two legs!



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Olga Davis

$$\begin{array}{r} 407 \\ 168 \\ \hline 239 \end{array}$$



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DAVIS, ALBERT	Scranton School Enum Par/Guar: E. DAVIS	15 WM	1894-95
DAVIS, C. W.	On List, Scranton Post Office		1892
DAVIS, CALVIN	On List, Scranton Post Office		1892
DAVIS, E.	S11 T8 R6 Scranton School Enum White, Parent/Guardian of: DAVIS, MINNIE DAVIS, EFFIE DAVIS, ALBERT DAVIS, HATTIE	 18 WF 20 WF 15 WM 11 WF	1894-95
DAVIS, EFFIE	Scranton School Enum Par/Guar: E. DAVIS	20 WF	1894-95
DAVIS, FRED	Scranton School Attended Nov-Dec 1890	5 WM	1890-91
DAVIS, FREDDIE	Scranton School Enum Par/Guar: MRS. DAVIS	9 WM	1894-95
DAVIS, GEORGE	Scranton School Attended Nov-Feb	7 WM	1889-90
DAVIS, GEORGE	Scranton School Enum Par/Guar: MRS. DAVIS	9 WM	1890-91
DAVIS, GEORGE	Scranton School Attended Nov-Feb	9 WM	1890-91
DAVIS, GEORGE	Scranton School Attended Nov-Feb	10 WM	1891-92
DAVIS, GEORGE	Scranton School Attended Nov-Mar	11 WM	1892-93
DAVIS, HATTIE	Scranton School Attended Nov-Mar	8 WF	1892-93
DAVIS, HATTIE	Scranton School Enum Par/Guar: E. DAVIS	11 WF	1894-95
DAVIS, MINNIE	Scranton School Enum Par/Guar: E. DAVIS	18 WF	1894-95
DAVIS, MRS.	S2 T8 R6 Scranton School Enum White, Parent/Guardian of: DAVIS, GEORGE	 9 WM	1890-91
DAVIS, MRS.	S2 T8 R6 Scranton School Enum White, Parent/Guardian of: DAVIS, FREDDIE	 9 WM	1894-95

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DAVIS, ELLEN*

Death Records of Jackson Co MS

On death record of:

Willie D. Hamilton, Sr.

Born 29 Mar 1872, died 28 Nov 1930, in
Pascagoula. Buried in *Grand Bay Cemetery*.

Father: **Henry K. Hamilton**, b. Grand Bay, AL

***Mother: Ellen Davis**, b. Grand Bay, AL

DAVIS, ELLEN

T5 R7 JCo School Enum

7 CrF Jun 1896

Par/Guar: **Jennie Bang "nee Davis"**

DAVIS, ELVA*

Death Records of Jackson Co MS

On death record of son:

William Carl Herndon

who died 17 July 1933, age 3.

Father: **Earl Herndon**

***Mother: Elva Davis**

DAVIS, EMENINE

T2 R7 JCo School Enum

11 WF Jun 1892

Par/Guar: **Sam Davis**

DAVIS, EMMA

T2 R7 JCo School Enum

12 WF Jun 1892

Par/Guar: **Geo. Davis**

DAVIS, EMMA

Death Records of Jackson Co MS

Emma Davis Harris

Born 02 Jun 1872, died 21 Aug 1931

Father: **Peter Davis**, b. Columbus, GA

Mother: **Betsie Singleton**, b. Richmond, VA

DAVIS, ENZA

Moody School House No. 18

13 WF Sum 1885

Attended Jul-Sep

DAVIS, ENEZ

T3 R5 JCo School Enum

18 WF Jun 1892

Par/Guar: **Sam Davis**

DAVIS, ERAN

Salem School Enumeration

15 WF 1887-88

Par/Guar: **J. J. Davis**

DAVIS, ERAN

Salem School

15 WF 1887-88

Attended Nov-Feb

DAVIS, ERAN Miss

George County Times

22 Jul 1910

Miss Eran Davis and **J. W. Carter** were
quietly married at the residence of

Mr. James J. Davis.

DAVIS, ERAN

Davis Family File of Else J. Martin

Records of Thomas Ray Davis, Davis Family

Vertical File, Pascagoula Genealogy Library

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DAVIS, SAM	T2 R7 JCo School Enumeration	Jun 1896
	White, Parent/Guardian of:	
DAVIS, SAM	T2 R7 JCo School Enumeration	Jun 1896
	White, Parent/Guardian of:	
	Evaline Davis	15 WF
	Geo. Ann Davis	12 WF
	Lula Davis	10 WF
	Pearline Davis	8 WF
DAVIS, SAPHRONIA?		
DAVIS, PHRONIA	T2 R5 JCo School Enum	13 WF Jun 1906
	Par/Guar: C. E. DAVIS	
DAVIS, SARAH*	Jackson Co MS Census	
1850		
	DAVIS, ABRAM	b. c. 1817 MS
	*DAVIS, SARAH	b. c. 1777 GA
DAVIS, SARAH*	Jackson Co MS Census	1850
	DAVIS, JAMES A.	b. c. 1824 AL
	*DAVIS, SARAH	b. c. 1822 AL
DAVIS, SARAH	Jackson Co MS Census #373 West JCo	1850
	Davis, Sarah	b. c. 1838 GA
	See James Davis , b. c. 1804 GA, father	
DAVIS, SARAH	The John Davis Family Book	
	Born c. 1836 MS	
	Father: John Davis, Sr. born 1794 KY	
	died 1872 Jackson Co MS.	
	Mother: Jane Drawford , born 1797 GA	
	died 1863 Jackson Co MS.	
DAVIS, SARAH	John Davis Family Book	
	Born c. 1864 MS,	
	Father: Arthur Ranson Davis , b. c. 1821,	
	Mother: Martha ? ___, b. c. 1837.	
DAVIS, SARAH	T3 R5 JCo School Enum	10 WF Jun 1892
	Par/Guar: Sam Davis	
DAVIS, SARAH	T2 R4 JCo School Enum	14 WF Jun 1896
	Par/Guar: Mrs. Almyra Davis	
DAVIS, SCOTT	T2 R5 JCo School Enum	6 WM Jun 1902
	Par/Guar: C. E. Davis	
DAVIS, SCOTT	T2 R5 JCo School Enum	10 WM Jun 1906

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Died
Father: **Alfred Thos Jeff Davis** 1849-1907
Mother: **Alice Ann Ely** 1850-1933
Married: **Rollie Emerson**, Oct 23, 1901, Jackson Co MS
Born c. 1881 in Michigan
Father: **Thomas Emerson**, b. c.1835 Michigan
(1920 George Co MS, age 85, b. Mich)
(Living alone on census, ED21, page 10)
Mother:
Children: **Ivy Emerson**
Children: 1.

DAVIS, WINNIE

T5 R6 JCo School Enumeration
Par/Guar: **James Davis**

13 WF Jun 1906

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c. 1845-50, and ELIZABETH LANIER, 1772-1836.

He was in Tyler, TX, 1850 Census.

Married: MARY J.?

DAVIS, SUSAN	<i>Jackson Co MS Census</i>	1850
	DAVIS, SUSAN	b. c. 1836 MS
	See JAMES L. DAVIS, b. 1815 GA, parent.	
DAVIS, SUSANNAH	<i>Davis Family File of Else J. Martin</i>	
	<i>Records of Thomas Ray Davis, Davis Family</i>	
	<i>Vertical File, Pascagoula Genealogy Library</i>	
	Born 11 Apr 1834. Dau of JAMES LANIER DAVIS,	
	1814-1865, & SOPHRONIAH DENMARK, 1814-	
1882.		
DAVIS, SUSANNA	<i>The John Davis Family Book</i>	
	Born c. 1843 MS	
	-	Father: JOHN DAVIS, Sr. born 1794 KY
		died 1872 Jackson Co MS.
	-	Mother: JANE CRAWFORD, born 1797 GA
		died 1863 Jackson Co MS.
DAVIS, SUSANNAH GOFF	<i>Records of Thomas Ray Davis, Davis Family</i>	
	<i>Vertical File, Pascagoula Genealogy Library</i>	
	<i>Davis-Galloway Records & interview with</i>	
	<i>Wm. "Bill" Galloway, Jr., Gulfport, MS.</i>	
	Married: SAMUEL DAVIS,	
	Born 11 Apr 1795, died 26 Dec 1868, son of	
	GEORGE DAVIS, 1774-c.1845-50, and ELIZABETH	
	LANIER, 1772-1836.	
	Children:	
DAVIS, TOM	<i>T3 R5 JCo School Enum</i>	13 WM Jun 1892
	Par/Guar: E. W. DAVIS	
DAVIS, THOMAS	<i>T2 R4 JCo School Enum</i>	6 WM Jun 1896
	Par/Guar: Mrs. ALMYRA DAVIS	
DAVIS, THOMAS	<i>John Davis Family Book</i>	
	Born c. 1860 MS, son	
	of ARTHUR RANSON DAVIS, b. c. 1821,	
	and MARTHA ____?____, b. c. 1837.	
DAVIS, VANDY	<i>Tanner Cemetery</i>	
	Child - Born 1907, died 1918	
	Buried next to	
	Child - MITCHELL DAVIS 1915-1918	

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Child - EFFIE DAVIS, no date

Child - unmarked

DAVIS, VIRGINIA *Death Records of Jackson Co MS*

On death record of VIRGINIA GIBSON,
born 21 May 1854, Jackson Co MS,
died 19 Sept 1934. Widow.

Father: JAMES LANIER DAVIS, b. Americus, MS

Mother: SAFRONIA DENMARK.

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DAVIS, W.	(WILEY?)	<i>T3 R5 JCo School Enumeration</i>	Jun 1892
		White, Parent/Guardian of:	
		Davis, A. B.	18 WF
		Davis, Luay	17 WF
		Davis, Henry	20 WM
DAVIS, W. E.		<i>T3 R5 JCo School Enumeration</i>	Jun 1892
		White, Parent/Guardian of:	
		Davis, Albert	18 WM
		Davis, Abner	16 WM
		Davis, Huston	12 WM
		Davis, Jenny	13 WF
		Davis, Raney	5 WM
		Davis, James	10 WM
		Davis, Julia	7 WF
DAVIS, W. E.		<i>T4 R5 JCo School Enumeration</i>	Jun 1896
		White, Parent/Guardian of:	
		James M. Davis	18 WM
		Henry H. Davis	16 WM
		Janie Davis	15 WF
		Lula M. Davis	12 WF
		Wiley R. Davis	10 WM
DAVIS, W. E.		<i>T4 R4 JCo School Enumeration</i>	Jun 1902
		White, Parent/Guardian of:	
		Lulu Davis	19 WF
		Rome Davis	15 WM

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DAVIS, W. W.	T6 R6 JCo School Enumeration White, Parent/Guardian of: Eugene Davis	Jun 1896 6 WM
DAVIS, WALTER	T4 R4 JCo School Enum Par/Guar: E. W. Davis	7 WM Jun 1896
DAVIS, WALTER 1900	Tanner School Enum Par/Guar: E. W. Davis	12 WM Jun
DAVIS, WALTER	T4 R4 JCo School Enum Par/Guar: Ed Davis	12 WM Jun 1900
DAVIS, WALTER	T4 R4 JCo School Enum Par/Guar: E. W. Davis	13 WM Jun 1902
DAVIS, WALTER	T4 R4 JCo School Enum Par/Guar: E. W. Davis	17 WM Jun 1906
DAVIS, WALTER	T2 R7 JCo School Enumeration Par/Guar: Chas. Davis	8 WM Jun 1906
DAVIS, WATSON	T2 R6 JCo School Enumeration Par/Guar: J. B. DAVIS	9 WM Jun 1906
DAVIS, WEBSTER	T3 R5 JCo School Enum Par/Guar: E. W. Davis	11 WM Jun 1892
DAVIS, WEBSTER	T4 R4 JCo School Enum Par/Guar: E. W. Davis	17 WM Jun 1896
DAVIS, WEBSTER	T2 R6 JCo School Enumeration Par/Guar: J. B. Davis	17 WM Jun 1906
DAVIS, WIL.	Antioch/Ft. Bayou School Attended Jun	11 WM Sum 1884
DAVIS, WM.	T2 R7 JCo School Enum Par/Guar: Sam Davis	17 WM Jun 1892
DAVIS, WILEY 1850	Jackson Co MS Census Davis, Wiley See James Davis , b. c. 1822 AL, father.	b. c. 1845 MS
DAVIS, WILEY R.	T4 R5 JCo School Enum Par/Guar: W. E. DAVIS	10 WM Jun 1896
DAVIS, WILLIAM	T2 R7 JCo School Enumeration Par/Guar: CHAS. DAVIS	19 WM Jun 1906

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DAVIS, WILLIAM R. *John Davis Family Book*

Born c. 1862 MS, son
of ARTHUR RANSON DAVIS, b. c. 1821,
and MARTHA ____?____, b. c. 1837.

DAVIS, WILLIE	<i>T7 R5 JCo School Enumeration</i>	8 WM Jun 1906
	Par/Guar: P. M. Davis	
DAVIS, WINNIE	<i>Ely School Enumeration</i>	12 WF Sum 1891
	Par/Guar: Alfred & Alice Davis	
DAVIS, WINNIE 1891	<i>Ely School</i>	12 WF Sum
	Attended May-Sept	
DAVIS, WINNIE	<i>T4 R6 JCo School Enum</i>	12 WF Jun 1892
	Par/Guar: Alfred Davis	
DAVIS, WINNIE	<i>Ely School Enumeration</i>	14 WF Sum 1893
	Par/Guar: A. T. Davis	
DAVIS, WINNIE 1893	<i>Ely School</i>	14 WF Sum
	Attended 89 of 90 days	
DAVIS, WINNIE	<i>Ely School Enumeration</i>	15 WF Sum 1894
	Par/Guar: A. T. Davis	
DAVIS, WINNIE 1894	<i>Ely School</i>	15 WF Sum
	Attended 79 of 80 days	
DAVIS, WINNIE	<i>Ely School Enumeration</i>	16 WF 1894-95
	Par/Guar: A. T. Davis	
DAVIS, WINNIE 1894-95	<i>Ely School</i>	16 WF
	Attended Nov-Feb	
DAVIS, WINNIE	<i>Ely School Enumeration</i>	16 WF 1895-96
	Par/Guar: A. T. Davis	
DAVIS, WINNIE 1895-96	<i>Ely School</i>	17 WF
	Attended Nov-Feb	
DAVIS, WINNIE	<i>T4 R6 JCo School Enum</i>	17 WF Jun 1896
	Par/Guar: A. T. Davis	
DAVIS, WINNIE	<i>Jackson Co MS Marriage Records</i>	23 Oct 1901
	Married Rollie Emerson	
	Rev. Thos. J. O'Neil , minister.	
DAVIS, WINNIE	<i>Davis Family Cemetery, Harleston</i>	
	<i>Davis-Ely Family Bibles-Records-Interviews</i>	
	<i>Americus-Harleston Family Records, E. Martin</i>	
	Born	

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	Par/Guar: C. E. Davis	
DAVIS, SIMION	T5 R6 JCo School Enum	6 CM Jun 1896
	Par/Guar: Mrs. Lucy Davis	
DAVIS, SIM	Davis Chapel Col Schl Enum	12 CM Jun 1900
	Par/Guar: Lucy Davis	
DAVIS, SOPHRONIA	Jackson Co MS Census	1850
	Davis, Sophronia	b. c. 1816 GA
	See James L. Davis , b. 1815 GA, husband.	
DAVIS, SOPHRONIA DENMARK	Davis Family File of Else J. Martin	
	Records of Thomas Ray Davis, Davis Family Vertical File, Pascagoula Genealogy Library	
	Born 17 Dec 1814, died 03 May 1882, daughter of JAMES DENMARK, b. 1780 NC.	
	Married: 07 Mar 1835, JAMES LANIER DAVIS, born 16 Dec 1814, died 11 Aug 1865, son of GEORGE DAVIS, 1774-c.1845-50,& ELIZABETH LANIER, 1772-1836.	
	See husband, James Lanier Davis , for children	
DAVIS, SAFRONIA DENMARK	Death Records of Jackson Co MS	
	1.	On death record of Virginia Gibson , born 21 May 1854, Jackson Co MS, died 19 Sept 1934. Widow.
		Father: James Lanier Davis , b. Americus, MS
		*Mother: Safronia Denmark
	2.	On death record of Louise Jane Mallette , born 01 Oct 1844, Jackson Co MS, died 27 Nov 1922. Widow.
		Father: James Lanier Davis
		*Mother: Safronia Denmark
DAVIS, SIDDIE (Lula?)	T2 R7 JCo School Enum	14 WF Jun 1892
	Par/Guar: Sam Davis	
DAVIS, SOUSAN	T3 R5 JCo School Enum	6 WF Jun 1892
	Par/Guar: Sam Davis	
DAVIS, STELLA*	Death Records of Jackson Co MS	
	On death record of Alberta Ruble	
	Died 19 Feb 1924, age 20 mo.	
	Buried Machpelah Cemetery	
	Father: Willie W. Rubel	
	*Mother: Stella Davis , b. Escatawpa.	
DAVIS, STEPHEN	Records of Thomas Ray Davis, Davis Family Vertical File, Pascagoula Genealogy Library	
	Born 25 Feb 1800, son of GEORGE DAVIS, 1774-	

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DAVIS, LEMEAL	<i>Salem School Enumeration</i>	1887-88
	Par/Guar: J. J. Davis (Lemuel , b. 1870) (Page torn, ? age)	
DAVIS, L. L.	<i>Salem School Enumeration</i>	18 WM Sum 1889
	Par/Guar: J. J. Davis	
DAVIS, L. L.	<i>Salem School</i>	17 WM Sum 1889
	Attended Jun-Sept	
DAVIS, LEMUEL LANIER	<i>Davis Family File of Else J. Martin</i> <i>Records of Thomas Ray Davis, Davis Family</i> <i>Vertical File, Pascagoula Genealogy Library</i> Born 22 Dec 1870, died 15 May 1928 Father: James J. Davis , 1837-1911 Mother: (1) Martha Jane Howell , 1837-1873	
	Married: (1) 22 Nov 1899, Louella Ward Born 25 Jan 1887, died 22 Nov 1903	
	Children: 1. Luna Lucille Davis 1900-1909	
	Married: (2) 01 Dec 1907, Lou Ella Havard Born 30 Mar 1881, died 15 Feb 1935	
	Children: 1. James Lanier Davis 1908-1960	
	2. William Edward Davis	1910-1972
	3. Gordon Myers Davis	1915-
	4. Artis Ray Davis	1919-
	5. Mary Otella Davis	1922-
DAVIS, LEONA	<i>T2 R6 JCo School Enumeration</i> 12 WF Jun 1906 Par/Guar: J. B. Davis	
DAVIS, LEWIS	<i>T2 R5 JCo School Enumeration</i> 15 WM Jun 1906 Par/Guar: Ed Davis	
DAVIS, LILLIE	<i>Caswell Springs School</i> 5 WF Sum 1891 Attended Jun & Jul	
DAVIS, LILLIE	<i>T4 R6 JCo School Enum</i> 7 WF Jun 1892 Par/Guar: James Davis	
DAVIS, LILLY	<i>Caswell Springs School</i> 10 WF 1895-96 Attended Nov 1895	
DAVIS, LILLIE	<i>T4 R6 JCo School Enum</i> 10 WF Jun 1896 Par/Guar: James Davis	
DAVIS, LILLIE	<i>Caswell Springs School</i> 14 WF Sum 1900 Attended Jun-Sept	
DAVIS, LILLIE VIRGINIA	<i>Death Records of Jackson Co MS</i> <i>Buried in Johnson Cemetery, Wade</i> Lillie Virginia Davis Waltman Born 16 Sept 1885, died 04 Mar 1928	
DAVIS, LILLY	<i>T2 R7 JCo School Enumeration</i> 5 WF Jun 1906 Par/Guar: David Davis	

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DAVIS, LOLA

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Par/Guar: **R. D. Davis**

DAVIS, LONIE

T4 R5 JCo School Enumeration 6 WM Jun 1906

Par/Guar: **B. B. Davis**

DAVIS, LOUELLA WARD

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Born 25 Jan 1887, died 22 Nov 1903

Married: 22 Nov 1899, **Lemuel Lanier Davis**, (1st wife)

born 22 Dec 1870, died 15 May 1928

Father: **James J. Davis**, 1837-1911

Mother: **(1) Martha Jane Howell**, 1837-1873.

Children: 1. **Luna Lucille Davis** 1900-1909

DAVIS, LOUISE

Jackson Co MS Census

1850

Davis, Louise

b. c. 1843 MS

See **James L. Davis**, b. 1815 GA, parent.

DAVIS, LOUISE JANE

Death Records of Jackson Co MS

Death record of **Louise Jane Mallette**

born 01 Oct 1844, Jackson Co MS,

died 27 Nov 1922. Widow.

Father: **James Lanier Davis**

Mother: **Safronia Denmark**

DAVIS, LOUISIANA TANNER *Tanner Cemetery*

Louisiana Tanner Davis

Born 21 Jan 1850, died 19 Mar 1904

"Wife of E. W. Davis"

E. W. Davis (Edward William)

Born 05 Feb 1848, died 17 mar 1937

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DAVIS, LUAY (LUCY?)	<i>T3 R5 JCo School Enum</i> Par/Guar: W. Davis	17 WF Jun 1892
DAVIS, LUCILLE	<i>Americus School</i> Attended Nov-Feb	5 WF 1905-06
DAVIS, LUCINDA	<i>Davis Chapel Colored School</i> 12 CF Attended Mar-Jun	Sum 1885
DAVIS, LUCY Mrs.	<i>T5 R6 JCo School Enumeration</i> Colored, Parent/Guardian of: Simion Davis	Jun 1896 6 CM
DAVIS, LUCY	<i>Davis Chapel Colored School Enum</i> Jun 1900 Colored, Parent/Guardian of: Mattie Hayes Quitman Hayes	15 WF 15
WM	Sim Davis	12 WM
DAVIS, LULA	<i>Caswell Springs School</i> Attended Jun-Sept	12 WF Sum 1890
DAVIS, LULA	<i>T4 R6 JCo School Enum</i> Par/Guar: James Davis	5 WF Jun 1892
DAVIS, LULA	<i>Caswell Springs School</i> Attended Nov-Feb	8 WF 1895-96
DAVIS, LULA	<i>T4 R6 JCo School Enum</i> Par/Guar: James Davis	8 WF Jun 1896
DAVIS, LULA	<i>T5 R6 JCo School Enumeration</i> Par/Guar: James Davis	18 WF Jun 1906
DAVIS, LULA	<i>T2 R7 JCo School Enum</i> Par/Guar: Sam Davis	10 WF Jun 1896

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DAVIS, LULA	<i>Tanner School</i>	7 WF Sum 1890
	Attended Jun-Sept	
DAVIS, LULA M.	<i>T4 R5 JCo School Enum</i>	12 WF Jun 1896
	Par/Guar: W. E. Davis	
DAVIS, LULA	<i>S12 T4 R5 Tanner Schl Enum</i>	18 WF Jun 1900
	Par/Guar: W. E. Davis	
DAVIS, LULU	<i>T4 R4 JCo School Enum</i>	19 WF Jun 1902
	Par/Guar: W. E. Davis	

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DAVIS, LUTHER *T2 R5 JCo School Enum* 16 WM Jun 1902
Par/Guar: **C. E. Davis**

DAVIS, MADIE *T7 R8 JCo School Enum* 17 WF Jun 1892
Par/Guar: **Geo W. Davis**

DAVIS, MADIE
Four Cent on the Pascagoula, Vol 2, C. Cain
Born 24 Jan 1874, died 18 Nov 1917
Father: **George W. Davis**, 1842-1914
Mother: **Margaret Bradford**, 1836-1940
Married: **Joseph C. Griffin**
Born 29 Mar 1864, died 03 Apr 1919

DAVIS, MAGGIE **TEACHER**, *Jones School* 1903-04
Taught Nov-Feb, winter term

DAVIS/GOFF, MARGARET ELIAZBETH *John Davis Family Book*
Davis-Ely Family File of Else Martin
John Charles Ely Family Bible
Born 08 Nov 1825 in FL, died 15 Jan 1910.
Margaret Elizabeth Goff, is her name in the
John "Charles" Ely-Margaret E. Goff Bible.
Her obituary, written by her son-in-law,
Rev. M. J. Marble, says that she was born
in FL (as a Goff?), orphaned, brought to
MS and raised by relatives (Davis family?).
In the Davis Family Book she is listed
as **Margaret Elizabeth Davis**, daughter of
George David Davis.
(Her parents and surname need to be proven.)

Married: **John Charles Ely, Sr.**
Born 24 Nov 1819, died 30 Nov 1904
Father: **Antoine Ely**
Mother: **Sarah Cumbest**

Children: 1. **Infant Son Ely** 1847/1847
2. **Alice Ann Ely** 1850-1933
 m. **James Thomas Jefferson Davis**
3. **Jerusha Jane Ely** 1852-1899
 m. **Corneilus "Neil" Ward**
4. **Emma Balsora Ely** 1855-1940
 m. **Barkman**
5. **John Charles Ely, Jr.** 1859-1922
 m. **Mary Olivia Steede**
6. **Elizabeth "Lizzie" Ely** 1862-1944
7. **Arrena Isabelle Ely** 1865-
8. **Sabra Ardell Ely** 1867-
9. **Mary Virginia Ely** 1870-1947
 m. **Rev. Marshall J. Marble**

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DAVIS, MARTHA J.	<i>Jackson Co MS Census #373 West JCo</i>	1850
	Davis, Martha J.	b. c. 1837 GA
	See James Davis , b. c. 1804 GA, father	
	<i>Four Cent on the Pascagoula, Vol 2, C. Cain</i>	
	Born c. 1837	
	Father: James Davis , b. 1804 GA	
	Mother: Mary Nancy Carter , b. 1817 GA	
DAVIS, MARTHA JANE		
 DAVIS, MARTHA	 T2 R7 JCo School Enum	 11 WF Jun 1906
	Par/Guar: J. H. DAVIS	
 DAVIS, MARVIN 1890	 Ely School	 8 WM Sum
	Attended Jun-Sept	
DAVIS, MARVIN	Ely School Enumeration	9 WM Sum 1891
	Par/Guar: ALFRED & ALICE DAVIS	
DAVIS, MARVIN 1891	Ely School	9 WM Sum
	Attended May-Sept	
DAVIS, MARVIN	T4 R6 JCo School Enum	9 WM Jun 1892
	Par/Guar: Alfred Davis	
DAVIS, MARVIN	Ely School Enumeration	11 WM Sum 1893
	Par/Guar: A. T. DAVIS	
DAVIS, MARVIN 1893	Ely School	11 WM Sum
	Attended May-Sept	
DAVIS, MARVIN	Ely School Enumeration	12 WM Sum 1894
	Par/Guar: A. T. DAVIS	
DAVIS, MARVIN 1894	Ely School	12 WM Sum
	Attended Jun-Sept	
DAVIS, MARVIN	Ely School Enumeration	13 WM 1894-95
	Par/Guar: A. T. DAVIS	
DAVIS, MARVIN 1894-95	Ely School	13 WM
	Attended Nov-Feb	
DAVIS, MARVIN	Ely School Enumeration	14 WM 1895-96
	Par/Guar: A. T. DAVIS	
DAVIS, MARVIN 1895-96	Ely School	14 WM
	Attended Nov-Feb	
DAVIS, MARVIN	T4 R6 JCo School Enum	14 WM Jun 1896
	Par/Guar: A. T. DAVIS	

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DAVIS, MARY	<i>T6 R8 JCo School Enum</i> Par/Guar: Gord. Davis	6 WF Jun 1896
DAVIS, MARY	<i>T2 R5 JCo School Enum</i> Par/Guar: C. E. Davis	20 WF Jun 1902
DAVIS, MARY	<i>T2 R7 JCo School Enumeration</i> Par/Guar: Chas. Davis	11 WF Jun 1906
DAVIS, MARY	<i>T2 R7 JCo School Enumeration</i> Par/Guar: David Davis	10 WF Jun 1906
DAVIS, MARY*	<i>Death Records of Jackson Co MS</i> On death record of Ella Broadnax Stone , who died 17 Jul 1914. Father: Wesley Broadnax , b. AL *Mother: Mary Davis , b. AL	
DAVIS, MARY EMMA (BABY)	<i>Johnson Cemetery</i> Daughter of James & Nancy V. Davis Born 30 Mar 1890, died 17 Jan 1891	
DAVIS, MATILDA	<i>Records of Thomas Ray Davis, Davis Family</i> <i>Vertical File, Pascagoula Genealogy Library</i> Born 14 Nov 1801 Father: George Davis , 1774-c. 1845-50 Mother: Elizabeth Lanier , 1772-1836.	
DAVIS, MATILDA 1850	<i>Jackson Co MS Census #373 West JCo</i> Davis, Matilda b. c. 1835 GA See James Davis , b. c. 1804 GA, father	
DAVIS, MATILDA	<i>Jackson Co MS Census</i> Davis, Matilda See James L. Davis , b. 1815 GA, parent.	1850 b. c. 1847 MS

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DAVIS, MISSOURI	<i>Jackson Co MS Census #373 West JCo</i>	1850
	Davis, Missouri b. c. 1844 MS See James Davis , b. c. 1804 GA, father	
DAVIS, MISSOURI	<i>Four Cent on the Pascagoula, Vol 2, C. Cain</i> Born c. 1844 Father: James Davis Mother: Mary Nancy Carter	
DAVIS, MISSOURI	<i>Salem School Enumeration</i> 1887-88 Par/Guar: J. J. Davis (Missouri , b. 1869) (Page torn, ? age)	
DAVIS, MISSOURA	<i>Salem School Enumeration</i> Sum 1889 Par/Guar: J. J. Davis (no age given.	
DAVIS, MISSOURI F.	<i>Davis Family File of Else J. Martin</i> <i>Records of Thomas Ray Davis, Davis Family</i> <i>Vertical File, Pascagoula Genealogy Library</i> Born 20 May 1869, died 08 Feb 1940 Father: James J. Davis , 1837-1911 Mother: (1) Martha Jane Howell , 1837-1873.	

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DAVIS, MITCHELL

Tanner Cemetery

Child - born 1915, died 1918

Buried next to

Child - **Vandy Davis**, 1907-1918

Child - **Effie Davis**, no date

Child - unmarked

DAVIS, MOLLIE

T2 R7 JCo School Enumeration 10 WF Jun 1906

Par/Guar: **David Davis**

DAVIS, MORD.

Antioch/Ft. Bayou School

8 WM Sum 1885

Attended Mar-Jun

DAVIS, MORDECAI/MORT

Ft. Bayou School No. 2

10 WM 1886-97

Attended Nov- Feb

DAVIS, Mr. & Mrs.

T2 R5 JCo School Enumeration

Jun 1906

White, Parent/Guardian of:

Hardy Davis

12 WM

Neal Davis

7 WM

Clyde Davis

5 WM

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DAVIS, NANCY
1850

Jackson Co MS Census

Davis, Nancy b. c. 1825 MS
See **James Davis**, b. c. 1822 AL, husband.

DAVIS, NANCY ABIGAIL WHITE *Four Cent on Pascagoula, Vol 2, C. Cain*

Born c. 1825 in Alabama
Married: **James Davis**, born c. 1822 AL, died 1863 in
the Civil War.
Children: 1. **Wiley Davis** born c. 1845

AL

m. **Mary**

2. **Emily Davis** born c. 1846

MS

3. **Edward William Davis** 1848-1937

m. **Louisiana Tanner** 1850-1904

4. **Alfred Thomas J. Davis** 1849-1907

m. **Alice Ann Ely** 1850-1933

5. **Mary A. Davis** b. 1851

6. **James C. Davis** b. 1883

7. **Franklin Goff Davis** b. 1854

8. **Seaman L. Davis** b. 1856-186?

9. **Martha "Patsy" Davis** b. 1861

10. **Lucy Davis** b. 1863

DAVIS, NANCY ELEANOR *Records of Thomas Ray Davis, Davis Family*

Vertical File, Pascagoula Genealogy Library

Born 08 Mar 1809, died 21 Dec 1847

Father: **George Davis**, 1774-c.1845-50

Mother: **Elizabeth Lanier**, 1772-1836

Married: **William Childress?**

Barthlomew Childrees?

DAVIS, NANCY
1850

Jackson Co MS Census #373 West JCo

Davis, Nancy wife b. c. 1815 GA

See **James Davis**, b. c. 1804 GA, husband

DAVIS, NANCY VERINA F. *Johnson Cemetery*

Nancy Verina Faggard Davis - Wife

Born 22 May 1866, died 04 Jun 1950

James Davis, Born 1859-1932 - Husband

Simon Leslie Davis, 1903-1985 - Son

DAVIS, NAPOLEON

Jackson Co MS Census #373 West JCo

1850

Davis, Napoleon

b. c. 1847 MS

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See **James Davis**, b. c. 1804 GA, father

DAVIS, NATHAN E.	<i>Cronier Cemetery</i> Pvt. U. S. Army Born 22 Oct 1919, died 02 Apr 1991	
DAVIS, NEAL	<i>T2 R5 JCo School Enumeration</i> Par/Guar: Mr. & Mrs. Davis	7 WM Jun 1906
DAVIS, NETTIE	<i>T4 R4 JCo School Enum</i> Par/Guar: E. W. Davis	12 WF Jun 1896
DAVIS, NETTIE 1900	<i>Tanner School</i> Attended Jul & Aug <i>Tanner School Enum</i>	16 WF Sum 17 WF Jun
DAVIS, NETTIE 1900	Par/Guar: E. W. Davis <i>T4 R4 JCo School Enum</i> Par/Guar: Ed Davis	16 WF Jun 1900
DAVIS, NETTIE	<i>T4 R4 JCo School Enum</i> Par/Guar: E. W. Davis	16 WF Jun 1902
DAVIS, NETTIE	<i>T4 R4 JCo School Enum</i> Par/Guar: E. W. Davis	20 WF Jun 1906
DAVIS, NORMAN	<i>Caswell Springs School</i> Attended Aug & Sep	6 WM Sum 1888
DAVIS, NORMAN	<i>Caswell Springs School</i> Attended Nov-Mar	6 WM 1888-89
DAVIS, NORMAN	<i>Caswell Springs School</i> Attended Jun & Jul	7 WM Sum 1890
DAVIS, NORMAN	<i>Caswell Springs School</i> Attended Jun & Jul	8 WM Sum 1891
DAVIS, NORMAN	<i>T4 R6 JCo School Enum</i> Par/Guar: James Davis	9 WM Jun 1892
DAVIS, NORMAN	<i>Caswell Springs School</i> Attended Nov-Feb	11 WM 1893-94
DAVIS, NORMAN	<i>Caswell Springs School</i> Attended Nov-Feb	13 WM 1895-96
DAVIS, NORMAN	<i>T4 R6 JCo School Enum</i> Par/Guar: James Davis	13 WM Jun 1896
DAVIS, NORMAN	<i>Caswell Springs School Enum</i> Par/Guar: James Davis	17 WM Sum 1900
DAVIS, NORMAN	<i>Caswell Springs School</i> Attended Jun & Jul	17 WM Sum 1900
DAVIS, NORMAN	<i>Jackson Co MS Marriage Records</i> Married Miss Emily Delmas, Rev. R. H. Barr.	27 Jan 1906
DAVIS, NORMAN WESLEY	<i>Johnson Cemetery</i>	

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Norman Wesley Davis

Born 19 Oct 1882, died 20 Jun 1965

Father:

Mother:

Married: **Emily Delmas**

Born 11 Sep 1883, died 30 Mar 1965

DAVIS, ODA

T2 R7 JCo School Enumeration 14 WF Jun 1906

Par/Guar: **R. D. Davis**

DAVIS, OLENA ELLIS

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Born 22 Feb 1855, died 14 May 1928

Father:

Mother:

Married: **Henry Simeon Davis**

Born 31 Mar 1853, died 12 Jan 1917

Children: See husband, Henry, for children.

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DAVIS, OLIVE 1890	<i>Ely School</i>	14 WF Sum
	Attended May-Sept	
DAVIS, OLIVE	<i>Ely School Enumeration</i>	15 Wf Sum 1891
	Par/Guar: Alfred & Alice Davis	
DAVIS, OLIVE 1891	<i>Ely School</i>	15 WF Sum
	Attended May-Sept	
DAVIS, OLIVE	<i>T4 R6 JCo School Enum</i>	15 WF Jun 1892
	Par/Guar: Alfred Davis	
DAVIS, OLIVE	<i>Ely School Enumeration</i>	17 WF Sum 1893
	Par/Guar: A. T. Davis	
DAVIS, OLIVE 1893	<i>Ely School</i>	17 WF Sum
	Attended 89 of 90 days	
DAVIS, OLIVE	<i>Ely School Enumeration</i>	17 WF Sum 1894
	Par/Guar: A. T. Davis	
DAVIS, OLIVE 1894	<i>Ely School</i>	17 WF Sum
	PERFECT ATTENDANCE! 80 days	
DAVIS, OLIVE	<i>Ely School Enumeration</i>	18 WF 1894-95
	Par/Guar: A. T. Davis	
DAVIS, OLIVE 1894-95	<i>Ely School</i>	18 WF
	PERFECT ATTENDANCE! 80 days	
DAVIS, OLIVE	<i>Ely School Enumeration</i>	19 WF 1895-96
	Par/Guar: A. T. Davis	
DAVIS, OLIVE 1895-96	<i>Ely School</i>	19 WF
	Attended Nov-Feb	
DAVIS, OLIVE E.	<i>T4 R4 JCo School Enum</i>	19 WF Jun 1896
	Par/Guar: A. T. Davis	
DAVIS, OLLIE	<i>T7 R6 JCo School Enumeration</i>	18 WF Jun 1906
	Par/Guar: L. G. Davis	
DAVIS, OTTO	<i>Interview Jun 1994, by Else Martin</i>	
	Born in 1910	
	Father: Dave Davis	
	Mother: Nancy Smith	
	Lives on River Road at Buzzard's Roost,	
	Old highway 26.	
DAVIS, P. L.*	<i>Moody School House No. 18</i>	8 WM Sum 1885
	Attended July	
DAVIS, P. M.*	<i>Moody School House No. 18</i>	8 WM Sum 1885
	Attended Aug & Sept	

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*P.M. & P.L., the same?

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DAVIS, P. M.	<i>T7 R5 JCo School Enumeration</i> White, Parent/Guardian of: Willie Davis Kenneth Davis	Jun 1906 8 WM 6 WM
DAVIS, PEARL	<i>Death Records of Jackson Co MS Johnson Cemetery, Wade</i> On death record of: Pearl Davis Coleman born 01 Sep 1901, Died 01 Oct 1931, Big Point. Informant: Travis Coleman Father: Henry Davis , born in McGee, MS Mother: Manda Cook , born in McGee, MS	
DAVIS, PEARL	<i>T2 R7 JCo School Enumeration</i> 17 WF Jun 1906 Par/Guar: R. D. Davis	
DAVIS, PEARLINE (Eminine?)	<i>T2 R7 JCo School Enum</i> Par/Guar: Sam Davis	8 WF Jun 1896
DAVIS, PERRY	<i>T3 R5 JCo School Enum</i> Par/Guar: Sam Davis	14 WM Jun 1892
DAVIS, PETER*	<i>Death Records of Jackson Co MS</i> On death record of: EMMA DAVIS HARRIS Born 02 Jun 1872, died 21 Aug 1931 *Father: PETER DAVIS, b. Columbus, GA Mother: BETSIE SINGLETON, b. Richmond, VA	
DAVIS, PHILIP S.	<i>T6 R7 JCo School Enum</i> Par/Guar: Henry Davis	6 WM Jun 1896
DAVIS, PHILLIP	<i>T6 R7 JCo School Enum</i> Par/Guar: Henry Davis	16 WM Jun 1906
DAVIS, PHILLIP S.	<i>Four Centuries on Pascagoula, Vol 2, C. Cain</i> Born c. 1890 Father: Henry Simeon Davis , 1853-1917 Mother: Olena Ellis , 1855-1928 Married: Carrie Richtor	
DAVIS, PRENTICE	<i>Salem School Enumeration</i> Par/Guar: J. J. DAVIS	8 WM 1887-88
DAVIS, PRENTICE	<i>Salem School</i> Attended 78 of 80 days, Nov-Feb	8 WM 1887-88
DAVIS, PRENTIS	<i>Salem School</i> Attended Nov-Feb	10 WM 1889-90
DAVIS, PRINTISS	<i>Salem School Enumeration</i>	10 WM Sum 1889

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	Par/Guar: J. J. DAVIS	
DAVIS, PRINTISS	<i>Salem School</i>	10 WM Sum 1889
	Attended Jun-Sep	
DAVIS, PRINTISS	<i>Ely School</i>	11 WM Sum 1890
	Attended Jun-Sep	
DAVIS, PRENTISS	<i>Salem School Enumeration</i>	12 WM Sum 1891
	Par/Guar: J. J. DAVIS	
DAVIS, PRENTISS	<i>Salem School</i>	12 WM Sum 1891
	Attended Jun-Sept	
DAVIS, PRENTISS	<i>Salem School Enumeration</i>	12 WM 1891-92
	Par/Guar: J. J. DAVIS	
DAVIS, PRENTISS	<i>Salem School</i>	12 WM 1891-92
	Attended Nov-Feb	
DAVIS, PRENTISS	<i>T3 R6 JCo School Enum</i>	12 WM Jun 1892
	Par/Guar: Jas. Davis	
DAVIS, PRENTISS	<i>Ely School Enumeration</i>	14 WM Sum 1893
	Par/Guar: J. J. DAVIS	
DAVIS, PRENTISS	<i>Ely School</i>	14 WM Sum 1893
	Attended Jun-Sept	
DAVIS, PRENTISS	<i>Ely School Enumeration</i>	15 WM Sum 1894
	Par/Guar: J. J. DAVIS	
DAVIS, PRENTISS	<i>Ely School</i>	15 WM Sum 1894
	Attended Jun-Sept	
DAVIS, PRENTISS	<i>Ely School Enumeration</i>	15 WM 1894-95
	Par/Guar: J. J. DAVIS	
DAVIS, PRENTISS	<i>Ely School</i>	15 WM 1894-95
	Attended Nov-Feb	
DAVIS, PRENTISS	<i>Ely School Enumeration</i>	16 WM 1895-96
	Par/Guar: J. J. DAVIS	
DAVIS, PRENTISS	<i>Ely School</i>	16 WM 1895-96
	Attended Nov-Feb	
DAVIS, JOHN P.	<i>T4 R6 JCo School Enum</i>	16 WM Jun 1896
	Par/Guar: J. J. DAVIS	
DAVIS, JOHN PRINTESS	<i>Davis Family File of Else J. Martin</i>	
	<i>Records of Thomas Ray Davis, Davis Family</i>	
	<i>Vertical File, Pascagoula Genealogy Library</i>	
	Born 25 Apr 1879, died 22 Jan 1919, son of	
	JAMES J. DAVIS, 1837-1911, & (2) ELEANOR	
	WARD, 1841-1916.	
	Married: ANNIE GALLOWAY, born 04 Jul 1877, died	
	11 Aug 1958, daughter of	
Children: 1. RUTH DAVIS		1907-1995
2. ROBERT DAVIS		1909-1958
3. LAMAR ROLAND DAVIS		1912-
4. BURTON RAY DAVIS		1914-
DAVIS, PRESTON	<i>T4 R5 JCo School Enumeration</i>	8 WM Jun 1906
	Par/Guar: B. B. DAVIS	

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DAVIS, RABEL

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Par/Guar: DAVID DAVIS

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DAVIS, RAMY

T3 R5 JCo School Enum

5 WM Jun 1892

Par/Guar: **W. E. Davis**

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DAVIS, ROBERT

opinion that the firing of the shot was
accidental.

Johnson Cemetery

Born 09 Aug 1909, died 25 Jul 1940

Thurs morn

DAVIS, ROBERTS

T2 R5 JCo School Enumeration

7 WM Jun 1906

Par/Guar: **Ed Davis**

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DAVIS, ROME	<i>Tanner School</i>	5 WM Sum 1890
	Attended Jun-Sept	
DAVIS, ROME	<i>S12 T4 R5 Tanner School Enum</i>	14 WM Jun 1900
	Par/Guar: W. E. Davis	
DAVIS, ROME	<i>S12 T4 R5 Tanner School</i>	14 WM Sum 1900
	Attended Jun-Sept	
DAVIS, ROME	<i>T4 R4 JCo School Enum</i>	15 WM Jun 1902
	Par/Guar: W. E. Davis	

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DAVIS, ROXIE Miss	<i>Democrat-Star, p 3</i> -RUBLE is a new postoffice, just established in this county, with Miss Roxie Davis , as Postmistress.	20 Jun 1902
DAVIS, S.	<i>S23 T6 R8 Ft. Bayou School Enum</i> White, Parent/Guardian of: Freddie Davis	1907-08 12 WM
Jane Davis	14 WF	
DAVIS, S.	<i>S23 T6 R8 Ft. Bayou School Enum</i> White, Parent/Guardian of: Freddie Davis	1908-09 12 WM
Jane Davis	15 WF	
DAVIS, S. C.	<i>Moody School House No. 18</i> 5 WF Sum 1885 Attended Jul-Sep	
DAVIS, SADIE	<i>T7 R8 JCo School Enum</i> Par/Guar: Geo W. Davis	15 WF Jun 1892
DAVIS, SADIE	<i>Four Cent on the Pascagoula, Vol 2, C. Cain</i> Born 10 Apr 1878, died 27 Oct 1950 Father: George W. Davis , 1842-1914 Mother: Margaret Bradford , 1836-1940 Married: Edward Young Children: 1. Florence Young	
DAVIS, SAMUEL	<i>Georgia Passports</i> SAMUEL DAVIS, with wife, 6 children; Rev. RICHMOND NOLLEY; Rev. LEWIS HOBBS; Rev. DRURY POWELL; Rev.? THOMAS GRIFFIN; All of Burks Co, Georgia	1812
DAVIS, SAMUEL	<i>U. S. Post Office Dept Records</i> Appointed Postmaster of JACKSON COURTHOUSE POST OFFICE, and continued for 29 years.	1837
DAVIS, SAMUEL 1850	<i>Jackson Co MS Census</i>	
GA	DAVIS, SAMUEL DAVIS, SUSAN DAVIS, NANCY	b. c. 1800 1800 NC
1822 MS	DAVIS, WILLIAM	
1829 MS	DAVIS, SABRA	1833 MS

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Samuel Davis, born in Leakesville, MS.

Married: **Fannie/Frances**

Children: **Jane Elizabeth Davis**

Born 12 Oct 1865, died 06 Sept 1932

Married: **William Powell Britt**

Born 1861, died 08 Jun 1948

DAVIS, SAMUEL* *Death Records of Jackson Co MS*

Buried in Ferrell Cemetery, Escatawpa

On death record of: **Rebecca Abelle Oliver**

Born 20 Nov 1857, died 27 Jun 1924 Escatawpa.

***Father: Samuel Davis**

Mother: **Frances Davis**

Informant, Lum Oliver

Married: **Widow of Arthur A. Oliver**

DAVIS, SAMUEL

The John Davis Family Book

Born c. 1831 GA

- Father: JOHN DAVIS, Sr. born 1794 KY
died 1872 Jackson Co MS.

- Mother: JANE CRAWFORD, born 1797 GA
died 1863 Jackson Co MS.

Married: c. 1850, JANE ANN DAVIS, daughter of GEORGE
DAVID DAVIS, 1796-1844, and DOROTHY ...?...
DAVIS, 1795-1856.

DAVIS, SAMUEL H.

Davis-Galloway Records & interview with

Wm. "Bill" Galloway, Jr., Gulfport, MS.

Born 05 Apr 1844, died 29 Jul 1867 at

Americus, Jackson Co MS, age 23. Son of
SAMUEL DAVIS, 1795 GA-1868 MS, and
SUSANNAH GOFF, b. 1801 NC.

DAVIS, SAM

Jackson Co MS Marriage Records 28 Dec 1886

Married ALICE COLEMAN, bk3, p318

DAVIS, SAM

T3 R5 JCo School Enumeration

Jun 1892

White, Parent/Guardian of:

DAVIS, ENEZ

18 WF

DAVIS, FANNIE

15

WF

DAVIS, SARAH

10

WF

DAVIS, ALFORD

8

WM

DAVIS, PERRY

14 WM

DAVIS, SOUSAN

6

WF

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CONSUMER WARNING !

Halbert's Under Cease and Desist Order

Halbert's, Inc., of Bath, Ohio, a mail order firm that markets surname products, has agreed to the provisions of a cease and desist order issued by the United States Postal Service (USPS) in November 1995. "Halbert's", "Family Book Offer" and "Historic Book Offer" are trade names used by Numa Corporation of Akron, Ohio.

On 23 March 1995, the National Genealogical Society (NGS), with the support of the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS), submitted to the United States Postal Service's Chief Counsel, Consumer Protection, a 120-page report on Halbert's marketing practices with the request that these practices be investigated.

NGS and FGS also launched a "grass roots" campaign to encourage the participation and cooperation of genealogists nationwide. A brochure and companion flyer entitled "PSSST! Wanna Buy Your Name?" were mailed to genealogical societies and libraries. Societies were asked to reprint the cartoon and brochure text in their newsletters. Librarians were asked to post the flyer on their bulletin boards. As a result, many people wrote to NGS and its Ethics Committee about the solicitation materials they had received from Halbert's, and others wrote directly to the US. Postal Inspection Service.

On 21 November 1995, the Postal Service issued a supplemental cease and desist order prohibiting Halbert's from further use of certain misleading marketing practices, which included a consent agreement signed by Halbert's. Previous

cease and desist orders issued against Halbert's in 1985 and 1988 remain in effect.

The supplemental order issued in November 1995 includes the following provisions:

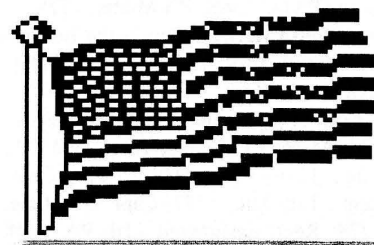
◦ Halbert's was ordered to cease and desist from falsely representing ... that (1) a solicitation for a surname-related product was sent by a relative of

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the solicitee; (2) a relative of a solicitee was involved in preparing a surname-related publication; or that (3) a relative of a solicitee endorses a surname-related product."

The Postal Service contended that the company's solicitations, which advertised books such as *The World Book of [surname]* and *The [surname] Since the Civil War*, violated the 1988 consent Continued on page 9.

Davises in the Revolution - Officers of the Continental Army



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Jesse (VA) 1st Lieut. 11th VA, 17th Nov., 1776; Capt., 11th Sep., 1777; Reg. designated 7th VA, 14th Sep., 1778; retired, May, 1779.

John (MA) Private, Corporal and Sergt. of Cotton's MA Regt., 6th May to Dec., 1775; Sergt. 3rd Cont. Inf., Jan. to Dec., 1776; Sergt. 4th MA, 22nd Jan., 1777; Sergeant-Major, 9th Feb., 1777; Ensign, 3rd Jan., 1778; Lieut., and Reg. Adj., 14th Apr., 1780, and served to 3rd June, 1783. Died, 1816.

John (MA) Captain of Frye's MA Regt., May to Dec., 1775; Capt. MA Militia, 1778-1779.

John (NC) see featured story next issue.

John (NY) 1st Lieut. 3rd NY, 28th June, 1775; Capt., 4th NY, 21st Nov., 1776; wounded at Stillwater, 19th Sep., 1777; Major, 11th Apr., 1780; retired, 1st Jan., 1781.

John (NY) Capt. NY Militia; KIA at Oriskany, 6th Aug., 1777.

John (PA) 1st Lieut. 1st Batt. of Miles' PA Rifle Regt., 6th Apr., 1776; Capt. 9th PA, 15th Nov., 1776; trans. to 1st PA Reg., 17th Jan., 1781; retired, 1st Jan., 1783. Died, 10th July, 1827.

John (PA) 1st Lieut. 1st Batt. of Miles' PA Rifle Regt., 19th Mar., 1776; taken prisoner at Long Island, 27 Aug., 1776; Continued next page.

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Davis in the Revolution - Officers of the Continental Army (Continued)

Capt. of Patton's Additional Cont. Reg., Feb., 1777; Reg. merged into 11th PA, 16th Dec., 1778; resigned, April, 1779. Died, 3rd Feb., 1816.

John (PA) Surgeon, 1st Batt. of Miles' PA Rifle Regt., 22nd March, 1776; taken prisoner at Long Island, 27th Aug., 1776; exchanged 8th Dec., 1776; Surgeon of Patton's Cont. Regt., 1st March, 1777 to 16th Dec., 1778; and of the 11th PA to April, 1779. Died, 13 Feb., 1816.

John (PA) Colonel, PA Militia, 1778.

Jonathan (MA) Captain in the Lexington Alarm, April, 1775; Capt. of Whitcomb's MA Regt., May to Dec., 1775.

Joseph (PA) Ensign, PA Musket Batt., 27th March, 1776; 1st Lieut. 9th PA, Aug., 1776; trans. to Hartley's Cont. Regt., 15th Jan., 1777; Capt., 3rd June, 1778; Regt. designated 11th PA, 16th Dec., 1778; killed by Indians near Wyoming, 23rd April, 1779. [Unk. if Wyoming in PA or NY - Ed.]

Joseph (PA) Surgeon's Mate 1st Batt. of Miles' PA Rifle Regt., 22nd March, 1776; taken prisoner at Long Island, 27th Aug., 1776; exch., 8th Dec., 1776.

Joseph (VA) Surgeon 15th VA, 4th March, 1778; Regt. designated 11th VA, 14th Sep., 1778; taken prisoner at Charleston, 12th May, 1780; trans. to 3rd VA 12th Feb., 1781; retired, 1st Jan., 1783.

Joshua (RI) Major, RI Militia, 1775-76.

Josiah (MA) Lieut., MA Militia, 1775-76; 1st Lieut. 11th MA, 6th Nov., 1776; resigned 8th Nov., 1777.

Llewellyn (PA) Ensign 9th PA, 2nd Feb., 1779; Lieut., 10th Aug., 1779; trans. to 5th PA, 1st Jan., 1781; trans. to 1st PA, 1st Jan., 1783; served to 3rd June, 1783.

Mordecai (PA) Ensign 2nd PA Batt., 5th Jan., 1776; died 12th Aug., 1776.

Ransom (SC) Captain SC Militia in Marion's Brigade, 1780-81.

Reuben (MA) Corporal in Lexington Alarm, April, 1775; 1st Lieut. of Learned's MA Regt., May to Dec., 1775; Capt. MA Militia. Died 9th Oct., 1781.

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Seeking parents of Jacob "Jake" Davis of Tennessee and Grandview, Johnson Co., TX

Jacob "Jake" DAVIS, b. 22 Dec., 1864 in TN. Marr. c.1890, Alta Palmetta **DUBOIS**. She b. 18 May 1869 in TN. He d. 25 Oct. 1919 in Grandview, Johnson Co., TX. She d. 7 Sep. 1944 in Grandview, Johnson Co., TX. According to the 1900 MO Census, both of Jacob's parents were born in TN. Children:

- (1) **Claude Emmett**, b. 30 Oct., 1891 in Ava, Douglas Co., MO. He d. 2 Sep. 1966, bur. in Azle, Parker Co., TX.
- (2) **Ethel**, b. Jan., 1893.
- (3) **Wiley**, b. Feb., 1894.
- (4) **Minnie May**, b. 30 Sep., 1895.
- (5) **James F. "Fred"**, b. Sep., 1899.
- (6) **Spear "Bud"**, b. c. 1901.
- (7) **Lois Ola**, b.c. 1903.
- (8) **Sam**, b.c. 1905.
- (9) **James**, b.c. 1907.
- (10) **Elias**, b.c. 1909.

I am descended from Joanna DAVIS, wife of Edward AINSWORTH of Roxbury, MA & Woodstock, CT; late 1600s, early 1700s. Would like to exchange info. with other descendants.
Phil Ainsworth, RR 4, Stirling, ONT, Canada K0K 3E0.

Claude Emmett DAVIS, b. 30 Oct., 1891. Marr. 1 Oct., 1911, **Mary Alma GARNER**. She b. 16 Oct., 1895 in Roane, Navarro Co., TX. She d. 16 Nov., 1980; bur. in Azle, Parker Co., TX. Ch:

- (1) **Mary Nell**, b. 20 May 1915, Grandview, Johnson Co., TX. Marr. **Charles Bailey Steele, Sr.**
 - (2) **Alta Mae**, b. 20 Dec., 1917, Grandview, Johnson Co., TX. She d. 1985, Antelope, Jack Co., TX.
 - (3) **Doris Claude**, b. 22 Aug., 1923.
 - (4) **Emmett Edward**, b. 4 Feb., 1927, Parker Co., TX.
 - (5) **John Jacob "Jack"**, b. 24 Jul., 1930, Parker Co., TX.
- Addie Ruth Steele, P. O. Box 182, Bridgeport, TX 76426-0182.**

Jessee Davis of Lee County, VA

I am researching **Jessee Davis**. The last information I had about him was in the Lee County, Virginia tax records. My Davises lived in and around the counties surrounding Wise County, Virginia. I would like to correspond and exchange information with others who have information about this Davis line.

Donald E. Davis, 9108 Woodbay Drive, Tampa, FL 33626-2411.

He has two Davis lines in early Rhode Island

I have two Davis lines which need resolution. However, I may have found the answer on one, but require additional proof on each. The first is **Anne DAVIS** who married **Samuel WESTCOTT** about 1740 in Providence, Rhode Island (See Ahnentafel chart on page 6). Birth-wise they seem to fit, but I need confirmation of their descendants. If anyone can provide information and proof, I would appreciate it.

My other Davis line stems from **Abigail DAVIS** who married my **William TEFFT** about 1767, also in Providence, Rhode Island. After William died in July, 1775, Abigail married **Oliver BATES** on 26 Feb., 1778 in Scituate, Rhode Island. I do not know when or where Abigail (Davis) (Tefft) Bates died.

Ch. of William Tefft and Abigail (Davis): [all b. in Scituate, Providence, RI] (1) Jesse, b. 21 Sep., 1770; (2) Elizabeth, b.c. 1772; (3) Keziah, b. 6 April, 1774.

Ch. of Oliver Bates and Abigail (Davis): (1) Richard; (2) Esther; (3) Penelope; (4) Dorcas; (5) Nathan, b. 12 June, 1781, Scituate, Providence, RI; d. 28 Sep., 1830, Port Byron, Cayuga Co., NY; (6) Cynthia, b. 25 Jan., 1790, Scituate, Providence, RI; d. 3 Feb., 1873, Rushford, Allegany Co., NY.

Lt. Col. Robert D. Hill (Ret.), 4417 Edinbrook Terrace, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443-3904; (612) 493-5185

John Davis of Louisa County, Virginia

John Davis of Louisa Co., VA has been established as the progenitor of the Davis family of Lynchburg and Bedford County through various civil and religious records. His name first appears in the public record of Louisa County in a 1743 deed which conveyed 140 acres to **Robert Davis**, also of Louisa Co. This land was part of a tract John had purchased sometime after 1736, the year it was patented. In February, 1751, **John Davis** was received by his request into the Camp Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends in Louisa Co. **Robert Davis** had been received seven months earlier, and **Richard Davis** a few months later. Whether the three Davises were brothers or otherwise related has not been determined. That **John** was received by the Friends at his own request, and produced no certificate [of removal] from another Meeting, in all likelihood meant that he was a recent convert to the Quaker faith. His children, with the exception of "**Dickey**", AKA **Richard Davis**, and grandchildren were mentioned throughout the minutes of the Camp Creek Monthly Meeting (Louisa Co.), South River M.M. (Campbell Co.), and Goose Creek M.M. (Bedford Co.).

John Davis's will, written in 1772, was proved in Louisa Co. Court in April, 1773, named his wife, **Susannah**, and sons **Samuel**, **Micajah**, **William**, and **Dickey**. Also named were daughters **Elizabeth**, **Ann**, and **Mary**. His estate was comprised of a plantation of more than 900 acres which was to be divided amongst his four sons and three Negroes which were eventually to go to his daughters. [The Quakers of Virginia had begun to take a strong stand against slavery in 1772, but did not forbid their members to own or hire slaves until 1775].

In 1802 the sons of **Samuel Davis**, dec'd, of Campbell Co., namely **William**, **John**, **Thomas**, and **Micajah Davis**, sold a tract of 453 ½ acres in Louisa Co., left to them by their father in 1798 and described in the deed as "being the land of our grandfather, **John Davis**, devised to our father and **Micajah Davis** of which our father held equal moity".

The question of **John Davis's** origins have not yet been answered. The oral tradition of the Davis family in which four sons of **John Davis of Shropshire, England** are said to have immigrated to Virginia may well have its basis in fact as well as hearsay, erring only in the matter of which generation it was that first settled in this country. It is possible that **John** came to Louisa Co. with three brothers around 1740, for certainly there were other Davises (**Robert**, **Isaac**, **William**, and **David**) engaged in land transactions in the 1740s and 1750s in that county. Future research into the deed books of Hanover Co. (from which Louisa Co. was established in 1742) and in land grant records in Richmond, should tell us more about our Davis ancestors and their earliest years in America.

Author anonymous; found in the archives of Bedford County, Virginia by **A. Andrew Robertson**, 559 Denbigh Blvd., Newport News, VA 23602-4215.

Davis ancestry of A. Andrew Robertson: **Wilmuth Davis**, b. 19 Apr 1754 Pittsylvania Co., VA; d. 1838 Franklin Co., VA. Marr. 1773 **Michael Gilbert**. She was the daughter of Samuel Davis and Sarah (_____).

Samuel Davis d. 1773 in Pittsylvania

Co., Virginia. His wife Sarah d. c. 1830. Samuel Davis was a son of **Sir Jonathan Davis** of Shropshire, England and Louisa Co., Virginia. Jonathan Davis married **Susannah Smithson**. NFI.

If you have any additional information on this line of Davises, please contact A. Andrew Robertson.

Family of Absolom Davis

Absolom Davis, b. 1730 Middlesex Co., VA; d. 1807 Elbert Co., GA. Marr. 1747 in Middlesex Co., VA, **Ann Hackney**. She b. 1733 Middlesex Co., VA; d. 1780 Granville Co., NC. Ch. of Absolom and Ann Davis: (1) **Frederick**, b. 1749 Granville Co., NC.

(2) **Lewis**, b. 1751 Granville Co., NC.

(3) **Augustine**, b. 1753 Granville Co., NC.

(4) **Charles**, b. 1756 Granville Co., NC.

(5) **Joseph T.**, b. 1758 Granville Co., NC; m. 1789 Elbert Co., GA **Martha "Patty" Wooldridge**.

(6) **Wiley**, b. 1760 Granville Co., NC.

(7) **Absolom**, b. 1762 Granville Co., NC.

(8) **Nancy**, b. 1763 Granville Co., NC.

(9) **Keziah**, b. 1765 Granville Co., NC; m. 1782 Granville Co., NC., **Thomas Wooldridge**.

(10) **Lucy**, b. 1767 Granville Co., NC.

(11) **Gideon**, b. 1771 Granville Co., NC.

(12) **Richard**, b. 14 Jul 1775 Granville Co., NC. Submitted to LDS Ancestral File by: **James S. Beck**, 15511 Hillcrest, #1009, Dallas, TX 75248, and 428 N. 300 E., Kaysville, UT

Looking for information on Jacob Davis of Pre-Revolutionary era in Virginia

Jacob Davis, Sr. was born c. 1740 in Scotland, as the information was given to me. I have no proof of this. His wife's name is unknown. The story goes: he came to Virginia before the Revolution with four brothers. The brother's names are unknown.

Jacob, Sr. had two proven sons, **Jacob, Jr.** and **Stephen**. Jacob, Jr. was b.c. 1769, place unknown, and married 26 Dec. 1789, **Mary Ann "Polly" Neal**. She was related to the Beaver Pond Neals. They had five children. Stephen died an old man and was unmarried.

I have found the following Jacob Davises in Virginia records, but no relationship has been established:

Jacob Davis m. **Jane Goucher** 25 Nov. 1783 in Berkeley Co., VA.

Jacob Davis m. **Madlena Wiseman** 19 Sep. 1791 in Shenandoah Co., VA.

Jacob Davis m. **Mary Thurmond** 27 Sep. 1794 in Albemarle Co., VA.

Jacob Davis was the recipient of a bequest from the will of **John Davis** 18 May 1796 in Wythe Co., VA.

Frank Chilton, P. O. Box 925, Porter, TX 77365-0925.

Needs help with his Indiana Davises

Since I and two other researchers have not been able to track our Davis line any further back than 1810 in Franklin County, Indiana, they are at present Indiana Davises. Several sources indicate that a **Thornton Davis** was born in Franklin Co., IN in 1810. One of them states that his father was **Travis Davis**. That source was the oral history given by his great-granddaughter shortly before her death. Although I have found documentation of a Travis Davis in that area at that time, I have not been able to independently prove or confirm that he is our line, nor have I been able to identify his wife. It appears that he had at least nine children, however follow-up on each of them has failed to identify their parents. Several Davises in this area married **Wakefields** and in the following generations there were several **Davis-Dooley** marriages. Other surnames in the pre-1810 generation, besides the previously mentioned, were **Shirley**, **Mason**, **Ryker**, and **Higgs**. All of whom trace back to South Carolina, Virginia, and England. In fact, the section of Indiana where **Thornton** and **Sara Davis** settled, had their children, died, and were buried was called the "Carolina Settlement". There are a number of South Carolina Davises that I'm sure were part of my line but because I'm stalemated at Travis, I'm unable to connect to them.

Ch. of **Travis Davis**, he b.c. 1722:

(1) **John**; (2) **Thornton**; (3) **Charlotte**; (4) **William**; (5) **Lewis**; (6) **Anne** (7) **Cansadia**; (8) **Rebecca**; (9) **Mary Polly**."

(2) **Thornton Davis**, b.c. 1810 Indiana; m. 22 Sep. 1833 Franklin Co., IN, **Sarah Wakefield**; d. 9 May 1861 Franklin Co., IN. She b.c. 1811 South Carolina; d. 22 Nov. 1863 Franklin Co., IN.

Ch: (2-1) **William Henry**, b. 29 Jun 1834 Brookville Twp., Franklin Co., IN; m. 13 Feb 1858 Franklin Co., IN, **Sara Higgs**; d. 1 Nov. 1910 Dawson Co., MT. Ch: (2-1-1) **John Linsey** b. 8 Feb. 1859; (2-1-2) **Elnora** b. 22 Feb. 1860; (2-1-3) **Captora Dooley**, b. 22 Feb. 1860; (2-1-4) **Debora**, b. 23 Feb. 1864; (2-1-5) **Rosella**, b. 18 Oct. 1864; (2-1-6) **An-**

drew W., b. 27 Sep. 1866; (2-1-7) **Estella**, b. 25 Jan 1868; (2-1-8) **George**, b. 10 Dec. 1870; (2-1-9) **Henry**, b. 21 Feb. 1873. Children 1 through 6 were b. in Brookville Twp., Franklin Co., IN. Children 7, 8, 9 were b. in Putnam Co., MO. (2-2) **Jonathan**, b. 4 Feb. 1835, Franklin Co., IN; m. 15 Sep. 1860 **Sarah Elizabeth Halsted**; d. 1904 Sand Springs, Tulsa Co., OK. Ch: (2-2-1) **Lewis E.**, b. 29 July 1868, Rush Co., IN.

(2-3) **Mary**, b. 1837, IN.

(2-4) **Henry**, b. 29 May 1842, IN; m. 14 Aug. 1864 **Catherine Emeline Halsted**; d. 14 June 1915, MO. Ch: (2-4-1) **Alice Annie**, b. 30 May 1865; (2-4-2) **Sarah Lucinda**, b. 25 Dec. 1866; (2-4-3) **Mary Ellen**, b. 9 Mar. 1874; (2-4-4) **Laura Alta**, b. 13 Aug. 1876; (2-4-5) **Lillie**, b. 13 Oct. 1879; (2-4-6) **Ben-**

Other surnames were Shirley, Mason, Ryker, and Higgs. All of whom trace back to South Carolina, Virginia, and England.

jamin Franklin, b. 25 Jan. 1882; (2-4-7) **Mabel**, b. 26 Dec. 1883.

(2-5) **George**, b. 1844, IN.

(2-6) **Martha**, b. 1846, IN. (2-7) **Levi**, b. 1849, IN. (2-8) **Nancy**, b. 7 Feb.

1851, IN.; m. Feb., 1868 **William A. Mathews**; d. 28 Sep. 1938, Kentland, Newton Co., IN. (2-9) **Sarah**, b. 1857, IN. (2-10) **Lizzie**, b. 3 Dec. 1858.

Anyone with information about this line of Davises is requested to contact **Frank Dickson, P. O. Box 957, Napavine, WA 98565-0957**.

Shamrock, Texas Davises

Does anyone out there have any information on the children of the following Davis family members? I have complete information on their ancestors, I just don't know the names of their children, grandchildren, etc. They all lived in the Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas area. Their parents were **Lawrence Decatur Davis**, b. 1836 in Virginia and d. 1911 in the Shamrock area. His wife was **Mildred Eldridge Davis**, b. 1840 in Virginia and d. 1920 in Shamrock. Ch: (1) **Cour-de-leon "Lee"**, b. 1861, VA; d. 1949, TX; m. **Molly James**. (2) **Mary**, b. 1863, VA; d. 1944, TX; m. **Whipkey**. (3) **Mildred Portia**, b. 1869, VA; d. 1963, Erick, Beckham Co., OK; m. **Elmer Burgess**. (4) **Hallie**, b. 1874, TX; d. 1956, TX; m. **Tom Nelly**. There were others, but I know their children.

Frank Chilton, P. O. Box 925, Porter, TX 77365-0925.

Isham Davis, Revolutionary War soldier of SC

I am researching the Davis ancestors in my family tree. **Amy A. Davis** was born about 1788 in South Carolina and died after 1880. She was the daughter of **Isham Davis** and **Winefred Broughton Woodard**. Her mother was a widow when she married Isham Davis. Her maiden name was Broughton. Amy A. Davis married **Henry Franks**. They had many children. I have lots of information on her descendants. She lived to be in her 90s. She lived in North Carolina and Tennessee as an adult. She was on the census of 1880 living with her son, **James Davis Franks**, in Madison or Macon Co., NC. I have a copy of Isham Davis' Revolutionary War pension application, and also Winefred's pension application. There were many Isham Davises during that period of time, but mine was a Revolutionary War soldier in South Carolina. He may have been married twice. The name of his first wife is not known. According to my information his daughter Amy was born in South Carolina. Her husband was born in Pittsylvania Co., Virginia. Isham and Winefred moved into Bumcombe County, North Carolina. This area later became Madison County. Amy lived in Madison Co., North Carolina and Washington County, Tennessee as an adult. Another Isham Davis who was a Revolutionary War soldier in SC was the son of **Christopher Davis** of Anson Co., North Carolina. **Teresa Howard, 3217 Greendale Rd., #8, Birmingham, AL 35243-5332**.

LETTERS, WE GET LETTERS !

I am very much interested in your Davis newsletter as I have Davises on both sides of my family. My parents are from Beckley, Raleigh County, WV, so most of the Davises I am interested in are from the VA area. I also have a Davis that I can not track down.

I am seeking information about a woman named **Sarah G. Davis** who had a daughter **Willie M. Davis** born about 1883. Willie had several children in Giles County, VA before marrying a **Thorn** and moving to WV. I am looking for the father of both Willie and **Ethel Quay Davis**, her daughter, who was born June 7, 1909. I think Willie never married Ethel's father.

The Davis family we can track are from a **John Davis** born about 1810 and married to **Mary Fox**. They had **William E. Davis** in Raleigh County on 26 Feb., 1832.

Jackie Farley Tarr, 4012 Montgomery Terr., Tampa, Florida 33616-1228

I literally happened to trip upon your web page, and got so genuinely excited, that I nearly choked on my lunch. I have a Davis who has been so elusive, I don't know what to do!

Caroline DAVIS married **Robert Didlake BULLOCK** in Sumner County, TN on the 6th of June, 1854 (I have a copy of the marriage bond, and got to hold it, literally in my hands when I first started researching, it was an exciting moment for me). It is believed that Caroline had a middle initial of K., but I have found no evidence other than her gravestone which is located in Franklin Co., Illinois (I have a picture of it). She also had a younger sister, **Martha**. Upon finding the McClung Collection in Knoxville, TN, I decided to search through census records, rather than depending on indices. Upon doing so, I found that in 1850, Caroline was living with her brother, **James Davis**, the proprietor of Epperson Springs in Macon Co., TN, and in the census, there is, I presume the father of these two, **John Davis**. In 1860, Caroline and Robert were still residing in Epperson Springs, with Robert

being the blacksmith for the resort. John, however, had passed away within the 10 year period of time. During the Civil War, according to the book *What-ever Happened to Epperson Springs*, the resort became an encampment for civil war soldiers, and was called **Camp Jim Davis**. Again, **Robert Bullock** and wife resided there with their children; he as a blacksmith. After the Civil War, Robert Didlake Bullock and family moved to Franklin Co., Illinois. It is believed that James Davis was married too, I believe to **Frances WOOD** (going on memory, my DAVIS folder is in this paper explosion of a room somewhere) --

Does any of this sound familiar?
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*"my DAVIS folder is in
this paper explosion of a
room somewhere --"*

Dick, thanks for getting back to me. Here is what I have: **Elizabeth Davis** b. 12 Mar 1821, probably Tattnell Co., GA; m. 25 Jul 1844 in Tattnell Co., GA to **James William GROOVER**. Elizabeth

died 5 Mar 1908 and is buried in Glen-
nville, Tattnell Co., GA. She and James
had 8 children: **Charles Allen, Nancy,**
Jane, Cathryn America, Mary, Eva-
line, Rebecca and Queen Anne.

I would like to exchange information
on this family with other researchers.
Pam Groover, 4708 Overman Ave., Vir-
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I am looking for the parents of two
boys; **Gibson (Davis) Johnson**, b. 1818,
and his younger brother, **Andrew Jack-**
son (Davis) Johnson, b. 1820. They
were raised by **John L. Johnson**, b.
1802 in KY, and m. **Nancy "Polly"**
Miller, b. 1805 in MS. The Davis boys
took the Johnson name, but I don't know
when, why, or from where they came to
the Johnson household. Any help appre-
ciated. **Jim Huggins, 438 Morning**
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My great-grandmother was **Nancy**
Lois Davis, b. 1 Mar 1886. Her parents
were **James Thomas Davis** and **Mary**
Elizabeth Glose.
Lisa McConnell, 102 Crowe St.,
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WILSON DAVIS of Virginia and Missouri

According to the index to the 1820 census of Virginia, **Wilson Davis** lived in the Isle of Wight County area. He is also listed as the surety for the marriage of **Nicholas Jordan** and **Charlotte Chapman** on 7 July 1798. In the biographical sketch of his grandson, **James Wilson Davis**, it is stated, "Wilson Davis came to Missouri in 1820 and took land in Chariton County. He had a family of thirteen children. His youngest child was named **Aquilla**." According to the 1820 census there were eleven boys and two girls. Son, **Aquilla Davis**, learned civil engineering at Glasgow, MO under Apple-
gate, whom he aided in sectioning seven counties in the Platte Purchase. He married **Ann Ryan** on 4 July 1841, daughter of **James Ryan**. Later Aquilla moved to Cass County, MO and continued surveying. He married second **Elizabeth Cynthia Burney**, 3 October 1843, and they were the parents of **James Wilson, William H., Charles Aquilla, Alfred A., Pheba A., Mary Jane, Emma C., and Martha E. Davis**. Aquilla and family moved to Johnson County, KS about 1861 and shortly there-
after to Franklin County, KS where they remained until 1874. They then moved to Beulah, CO where he became postmaster and surveyor for Pueblo County. What I need to know is: Who were Wilson's parents? What was the name of his wife? When and where did they marry? What are the names of the other children and what hap-
pened to them? **Neva L. Wortman, 10409 Ambassador Dr., Rancho Cordova CA 95670.**

More on Morgan Co., GA Davises

Julius "Jule" Alford Davis, b. 1 July 1870, Rutledge, Morgan Co., GA; m. 9 Oct. 1892, Morgan Co., GA, **Katie Lee Hanner**; d. 1 Oct. 1949, Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA. He was a son of **Joel Colley Davis** and **Emma Johnson Day**, of Morgan Co., GA. Katie Lee was b. 25 Mar 1876 in GA; d. 15 Dec. 1911 in GA. He m. 2nd, **O. Clementine Malcom Cowan**. Ch. of 1st marriage (all b. Morgan Co., GA): (1) son, b. 1893; d. 1894; cause, whooping cough; bur. Davis Cemetery, Rutledge, Morgan Co., GA. (2) **Charles O.**, b. 3 Sep. 1894; d. 7 Aug. 1906; bur. Davis Cemetery, Rutledge, Morgan Co., GA. (3) **Earl Hanner**, b. May 1898; d. Dec. 1973, Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA; m. 1st, **Ina Taylor**; m. 2nd, **Daphne Fielder**, both in Morgan Co., GA. (4) **Lena Lillian**, b. 17 Apr. 1900; m. 12 Jan. 1919, in Morgan Co., GA, **Paul B. Andrews**; d. 19 July 1991; bur. Resthaven Memorial Park, Atlanta, DeKalb Co., GA. (5) **Margaret Pauline**, b. 14 Nov. 1903; m. July 1922, in Morgan Co., GA, **William Thomas Feagin**; d. 14 May 1975; bur. Oak Grove Cemetery, Americus, Sumter Co., GA. (6) **Spain** (a son), m. **Corrye Coleman**; d. 6 March 1982, Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA; bur. Decatur Cemetery, DeKalb Co., GA. NFI.

Submitted by: **Juanita Brightwell, 1307 Hancock Dr., Americus, GA 31709-4437.**

He needs BIG help with finding the ancestors of "Tiney" Davis

My grandmother, **Arkie Jane Rue**, and her sister **Dollie F. Troxell**, were daughters of **Andrew Rue**, b.c. 1865, and his wife, "**Tiney**" (maybe **Christine**) **Davis**. They were married about 1885 and probably in Indiana. "**Tiney**" (Davis) **Rue** was married 2nd to a **Jack Hopkins**. One of her daughters, **Dollie F. Rue**, was born 25 July 1890 in Logansport, Cass Co., IN, and married **Bruce D. Troxell**. Indications are that my grandmother was born in KY. Both daughters died in the Akron, OH area, and "**Tiney**" may have lived with them during the 1920s and 1930s. If you have any information on "**Tiney**" **Davis**, please contact:

Randy Richardson, 100 Lincoln St., #323; Akron, OH 44325-0405.

Harmon and Nancy Davis of Alabama

My Davis ancestor is **James Robert Davis**, b. 1840 AL. He was a son of **Harman** and **Nancy Davis**. He married **Millie Blackwell**, b. 1854/55 AL. (nickname "Shug"). Her death certificate says her name was **Mary Blackwell**, born MS; and on my grandfather Joseph's death certificate it says her name was **Millie**, born AL. On her headstone it says **Millie**. Three of Harman and Nancy's children married **Blackwells**. We know two of **Davidson Blackwell's** children and they recounted my **Millie** was their cousin and maybe the daughter of **Joshua Blackwell**. I need any and all info on **Millie's** siblings and parents. I have all the rest of the **Blackwells** except my **Millie**. I know my **Harman Davis** was related to **Jefferson Davis** because my grandfather always said he was a cousin to **Jefferson**, but I was very young and never gave it any thought. In later years, the older cousins started asking how **Papa** was related to **Jefferson**, so I started my search. I am told by **Barbara (Blackwell) Davis** that **John Davis** and **Ann Thomas** from the 1600s were the grandparents of both **Jefferson** and my **Harman Davis**. **John** and **Ann (Thomas) Davis** were the parents of **David, Harman, Samuel** and **Rachel Davis**.

Jean Brand, 2533 W. McKinley, space 226, Fresno, CA 93728-1035.

Books on Davises, and where you can get them

Origin and history of the name of Davis.

Origin and history of the name of Davis, with biographies of all the most noted persons of that name. And an account of the origin of surnames and forenames. Together with over five hundred Christian names of men and women and their significance. The Crescent family record. Chicago, American publishers' association, 1902. 112p. G95-OP44327 \$32.00

Clark, Henry William.

Genealogies of the Clark, Parks, Brockman, and Dean, Davis and Goss families in five parts. Montgomery, Ala., 1905. 1178p. v.1 pt.1 The Clark Family. 186p. \$53.10; v.1 pt.2 The Parks Family. 150p. \$42.10; v.1 pt.3 The Brockman and Dean Families. 184p. \$52.50; v.2 pt.1 The Davis Family. 136p. \$38.10; v.2 pt.2 The Goss Family. 222p. - \$63.30.

G95-OP61847 \$250.50

Davis, Thomas Kirby.

The Davis family; a history of the descendants of William Davis and his wife Mary Means. Norwood, Mass., Imprinted for the family by the Plimpton press, 1912. 324p.

G95-OP45949 \$92.40

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Ahnentafel chart for Anne Davis of Providence Co., Rhode Island

- (1) **Anne Davis**, b. 7 March 1719, East Greenwich, Kent Co., RI; m.c. 1740, **Samuel Westcott**; d. 20 Nov. 1772, Cranston, Providence Co., RI.
- (2) **John Davis**, b.c. 1698, East Greenwich, Kent Co., RI; m. in RI, (3) **Mary** (____) NFI; d.31 March 1765, RI.
- (4) **Joshua Davis**, b.c. 1667, Newport, Newport Co., RI; m.c. 1692, (5) **Mary Scott**, daughter of **John Scott** and **Rebecca** (____); d. 8 Jan. 1736, East Greenwich, Kent Co., RI. She b. 1 Feb. 1666, Providence, Providence Co., RI; d. 1734, Providence, Providence Co., RI.
- (8) **Aaron Davis**, b.c. 1640, East Greenwich, Kent Co., RI; m. 1 Feb. 1666 in RI, (9) **Mary** (____) NFI; d.c. 1713, Dartmouth, Bristol Co., MA.

See related article on page 2.

If anyone can add information to this chart, please contact:

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Davis, Earl Harrison, comp.

Charles and Hannah (Matson) Davis and their descendants, as revised to October 1962. [n.p.] 1956. 388p.
G95-OP13416 \$110.60

Davis, Frederick Parker.

Sketches of the life and character of Berryman Kenchin Davis. [Sioux City, Iowa] privately printed by author [1929?]. 217p.
G95-OP12567 \$61.90

Davis, George Luden.

Samuel Davis, of Oxford, Mass., and Joseph Davis, of Dudley, Mass., and their descendants. North Andover, Mass., G. L. Davis, 1884. 638p.
G95-BH21163 \$180.00

Davis, Harry Alexander.

The Billingsley family (Billingsly-Billingslea) in America. Washington, D.C., [Rutland, Vt., The Tuttle Publishing Company, Inc.] 1936. 988p.
G95-OP72668 \$180.00

The Norris family of Maryland and Virginia; genealogy of Thomas Norris, 1361-1930. Washington, D.C., 1941. 1453p. v.1-4
G95-OP66923 \$180.00

Davis, Horace.

Dolor Davis; a sketch of his life with a record of his earlier descendants. [Cambridge, The Riverside Press] 1881. 76p.

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Descendants of Thomas Davis and Mary Pierpoint

Thomas Davis came to Maryland from Virginia. He settled in Anne Arundel County (A. A. Co., MD) and married Mary Pierpoint there. His ancestry is in doubt, but his descendants, which follow, are proved.

- (1) Thomas Davis and Mary Pierpoint had issue, all b. Anne Arundel Co., MD.
- (1-1) Richard Davis, b. 19 October 1697, London Town, All Hallows Parish, A.A. Co., MD, d. 4 Aug 1743, A.A. Co., m. 15 Sept 1719, All Hallows Parish, to Ruth Warfield, b. MD, d. 1749, A.A. Co., d/o John Warfield and Ruth Gaither. [Other dates of b. for Richard have been given, in various sources as 4 Oct 1697, 26 April 1697, and 19 April 1697].
- (1-2) Elizabeth Davis, b. 20 Aug 1699, m. Joseph Marriott, s/o John Marriott and Sarah Acton. John arrived in MD in 1664, transported into the colony by his step-father, John Westlake.
- (1-3) Mary Davis, b. 9 Jan 1702, A.A. Co., MD., d. 13 Dec 1768, A.A. Co., MD, m. 16 Jan 1721, St. Anne's Parish, A.A. Co., to John Riggs, II of "Riggs' Hills," b. 1687, d. 17 Aug 1762, s/o Richard Riggs.
- (1-4) Thomas Davis, Jr., b. 24 Feb 1704, bapt. 17 Aug 1718, All Hallows Parish, d. 19 April 1749, Frederick Co., MD, m.c. 1730 to Elizabeth Gaither, b. 14 Oct 1711, d/o Benjamin Gaither and Sarah Burgess. Elizabeth m. (2) Mark Brown, Jr.
- (1-5) John Davis, b. 5 Nov 1707, bapt. 23 Nov 1719, All Hallows Parish, m. (2) 2 June 1730, St. Anne's Parish to Elizabeth Clark. Another source names Anne Worthington as John's wife and she may have been his first wife.
- (1-6) Rachel Davis, b. 9 Sept 1708, bapt. 17 Aug 1718, All Hallows Parish, m. 8 Dec. 1730, St. Anne's Parish, to Sylvanus Marriott.
- (1-7) Samuel Davis, b. 5 Sept 1711, bapt. 17 Aug 1718, All Hallows Parish, d. 1756, m. Deborah (____).
- (1-8) Sarah Davis, b. 20 Nov 1713, bapt. 17 Aug 1718, All Hallows Parish, m. John Bateman, according to one source and m. Col. Henry Griffith according to another.
- (1-9) Ruth Davis, b. 16 Aug 1716, bapt. 17 Aug 1718 All Hallows Parish, m. Joseph (another source says Joshua) Warfield II, of "Lugg Ox," s/o Elizabeth (Duvall) Warfield who m.(2) John Gaither whose daughter, Ruth m. Robert Davis, Sr. (next)
- (1-10) Robert Davis, Sr., b. 8 July 1719, Davidsonville, A.A. Co., bapt. 15 Aug 1720 All Hallows Parish. d. 21 Nov 1789, Woodstock, Howard Co., MD, m. Mrs. Ruth (Gaither) Warfield, b. 4 Oct 1721, who m. (2) Nathan Randall. Ruth was the d/o John and Elizabeth Gaither and was m. to Joshua Warfield prior to her m. to Robert Davis. Robert inherited and resided on "Ranters' Ridge", near Woodstock. He was a vestryman in Queen Caroline's Parish in 1750. Ruth was alive and claimed her dower from Robert's estate settlement in 1789, after which she m. Nathan Randall, bro/o Ichabod's wife, Delilah Randall. She may have m. also to a Nathan Nelson. **Descendants of this Robert Davis, Sr. will be detailed in the next issue of "Diggin' for Davises".**
- (1-11) Francis Davis, b. 21 June 1722, d. 1779, Frederick Co., MD., m.(1) Anne Hammond, d. 16 Oct 1708 St. Margaret's Parish, d/o John Hammond and Anne Dorsey; m. (2) Catherine Hobbs.
- Francis and Anne Hammond had:
- (1-11-1) Matthias Davis, b. 2 June 1765 Frederick Co., MD, d. 9 June 1852 Lewis Co., KY, m 21 Dec 1788 Evangelical Reform Ch., Frederick Co., MD., Rachel Maynard, b. 9 Feb 1767 Frederick Co., MD, d. 18 March 1858, Lewis Co., KY., both bur. in Lewis Co. Cem. on Davis-Farrow Lane off Rt 1237 c. one mile from Rt 57 on property owned in 1979 by Ben Rice.
- (1-11-2) Thomas Davis (1778-1845) who res. Carroll Co., and was soldier in the Rev. War.
- Additional ch. of Francis and Anne were sent by Norma Baker, 4500 Neely, Midland, TX 79707. She did not name Thomas as a son. She shows the following ch., which the reader is to use with caution: (Continued on page 8)

Descendants of Thomas Davis & Mary Pierpoint

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(1-11-3) Rezin Davis, b. 18 Sept 1798 Frederick Co., MD., d. 29 July 1848 Lewis Co., KY, settled in Carroll Co.

(1-11-4) Ruth Davis.

(1-11-5) Mary Ann "Polly" Davis, m. 25 Jan 1786 to Rev. Henry Welsh.

(1-11-6) Lucy Davis, m. Mr. Phillips, went to KY.

Francis and Catherine Hobbs had:

(1-11-7) Zachariah Davis.

(1-11-8) Samuel Davis.

(1-1) Richard Davis was a Vestryman in Christ Church, Queen Caroline's Parish, in 1738. His will was dated 17 May 1743 and prob. 18 Oct 1743. His wife Ruth was named executrix and witnesses were John Waters (a Quaker), Joseph Penn, Samuel Richardson, and John Evitts.

Richard and Ruth Warfield had issue:

(1-1-1) Elizabeth Davis, bapt. 16 July 1721 All Hallows Parish, inherited personal estate.

(1-1-2) Thomas Davis, b. 2 Sept 1722 A.A.Co., m. Mary Sappington, and inherited 194 acres, "Davis' Purchase."

Other sources give Anne Culver as w/o this Thomas. A.A. Co. Church Records show: "A. Davis, w/o Thomas, bur. c. 1713/14 All Hallows Parish." [The dates would indicate that it was a different Thomas Davis who was m. to this Anne Culver.] His b. registered Queen Caroline Parish, Elkridge, A.A. Co., MD. Two Mary Sappington bpts. are shown: Mary Sappington, d/o Thomas and Mary, bpt. 30 Jan 1721/2; Mary Sappington, d/o John and Sarah, bpt. 25 Sept 1726, both All Hallows Parish. (A.A. Co. Church Records, pp 41, 44.)

(1-1-3) John Davis, bapt. 2 May 1723, All Hallows' Parish, d.y.

(1-1-4) Richard Davis, Jr., b. 10 Jan 1724, [b. reg. All Hallows Parish.], m. 26 March 1746, Christ Church, Queen Caroline Parish to Sophia Simpson/Symson, d/o Amos Simpson; inherited 200 acres, "Dear Bought", in Prince George's Co., MD. Richard and Sophia Simpson had:

(1-1-4-1) Richard Davis, III, b. 10 June 1750.

(1-1-4-2) Amos Davis, b. 25 Jan 1753.

(1-1-5) John Davis, b. 6 Oct 1726, will pr. 7 Nov 1778, m. March 1758 to Ariana Worthington, b. 25 Dec 1729, d/o Thomas and Elizabeth Worthington. John inherited 58 acres in "Dear Bought." [Birth reg. Q. Caroline Parish.]

John and Ariana Worthington had: (all registered in St. Margaret's Parish record of births, A.A. Co., MD. [Worthington Family Rcds, MD Hist. Soc., Baltimore, MD, courtesy Helen Ball]:

(1-1-5-1) Sarah Davis, b. 13 April 1759, St. Margaret's Parish.

(1-1-5-2) Ruth Davis, b. 26 Oct 1761, St. Margaret's Parish.

(1-1-5-3) Mary Ann Davis, b. 20 Jan 1764. [Worthington Family Rcd. gives b. as 6 July].

(1-1-5-4) William Worthington Davis, b. 15 April 1767, St. Margaret's Parish.

Thomas Davis came to Maryland from Virginia. He settled in Anne Arundel County and married Mary Pierpoint there.

(1-1-6) Ruth Davis, b. 13 Feb 1728/9, inherited personal estate. [Birth reg. Q. Caroline Parish.].

(1-1-7) Caleb Davis, b. 10 Sept 1731, d.

bef. June 1769, m. 15 Dec 1759 to Lucretia Griffith. He inherited 93 acres called "The Reverse." [Birth reg. Q. Caroline Parish].

(1-1-8) Mary Davis, b. 20 April 1734, inherited personal estate. [Birth reg. Q. Caroline Parish].

(1-1-9) Joshua Davis, b. 13 Sept 1737. [Birth reg. Q. Caroline Parish]. He inherited personal estate plus 50 acres "Davis' Purchase".

(1-3) Mary Davis and John Riggs had issue, all b. A.A. Co., MD:

(1-3-1) Thomas Riggs, b. 20 Oct 1722, d. 25 Oct 1797, unmarried.

(1-3-2) Rachel Riggs, b. 11 June 1724, d. 16 April 1794, m. 6 Oct 1741 to Edward Warfield, s/o John.

(1-3-3) John Riggs, b. 11 July 1726, d. 1808.

(1-3-4) James Riggs, b. 13 April 1728, d. 14 August 1780, m. Sarah Howard, b. 31 Dec 1742, All Hallows Parish, d/o Ephraim and Martha Howard.

(1-3-5) Ruth Riggs, b. 20 Oct 1730, d. 18 Oct 1779, m. 20 Jan 1752 Christ Church, Queen Caroline's Parish, to Greenberry Griffith.

(1-3-6) Mary Riggs, b. 24 Sept 1732, m. 27 Nov 1755 to Benjamin Griffith.

(1-3-7) Catherine Riggs, b. 24 Feb 1734 Continued on page 10.

Going for the record - three Davis lines!

I have two Davis lines, and my wife has one. **Mary L. "Polly" Davis**, b. IL; m. 6 July 1843 in Lamar Co., TX, **John Benson Simmons**, Sr.; d. in Texas and is bur. near Greenville, Hunt Co., TX. He b. 1818, Sumner Co., TN. They had seven children, b. bet. 1844 and 1855: Joel, Louisiana, Benjamin G., William C., John, Jr., Josiah B., and George W. Simmons. She have been of Cherokee ancestry.

Sarah Elizabeth Davis, b. 4 Feb. 1802, Todd Co., KY; m. 23 Jun 1823, Todd Co., KY, **John M. White**; d. aft. 1870. He was b. 14 June 1801, NC; d. 16 Feb. 1858, AR. John and Sarah had the following ch: Thomas W., b. 18 May 1825, Todd Co., KY; Martha B., b. 30 May 1826, Todd Co., KY; James G., b. 30 Oct. 1827, Todd Co., KY; Samuel D., b. 19 Oct. 1830, Todd Co., KY; Sarah Elizabeth White, b. 18 July 1839, Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., AR.

Census records indicate that **Sarah Elizabeth (Davis) White** was living with her son Samuel in 1860, and with her daughter Sarah in 1870.

Margaret Davis m. Charles Blakely. He b. 1736 Ireland; d. July 1816 TN. Their ch: James, Alexander, Sarah, Jesse, Agnes, Mary, Martha, Joseph Martin, Charles, and John Blakely. Anyone with info. about the above three Davis ladies, please write:

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Henry Davis of Dutchess County, New York

We are searching our Davis line that we can trace directly to a **Henry Davis** marr. to **Sarah** (). We know little about him except the names of their children, some of whom were b. in Dutchess Co., NY. My direct line comes from his son, **Moses Davis**, b. 10 Apr., 1762; m. **Rachel Custard**. She was from the line of **Custer** or **Kuster** or **Kuesters** from Kaldenkirchen, Germany, and later of Germantown and Bucks Co., PA. We'd love to learn more about Henry. We think his father may have been a **Charles Davis**. Oral tradition says he was a Quaker and his wife Moravian. Moses Davis was a soldier during the Rev. War who guarded Fort Allen, which we believe was near Gnadheuten, PA a Moravian center.
Ed Davis, 4908 Hastings St., Metairie, LA 70006.

Wants to exchange info. on Andrew Davis of Alabama and North Carolina

I am searching for information on my 3rd great-grandmother, Rachel Davis, born around 1785. Her parents were Andrew and Mary Davis. Her sister Easther was living at the time of Andrew's death or had property on Reedy Creek listed in his will.

Rachel Davis married Andrew Hamilton O'Harrow, Sr., who was born about 1780. I don't where he was born or who his parents were. Rachel and Andrew O'Harrow lived in Alabama and North Carolina. Two of their sons brought their families to Texas in the 1860s.

My aunt searched our family history for almost 50 years, and last summer asked if I would take her information and continue the work. Needless to say, I am stumbling along. There are so many things to learn. I would be glad to exchange information with other researchers. **Frances O'Harrow Berkshire, 2800 Keystone Dr., Odessa, TX 79762-7813. (915) 366-2781.**

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Descendants of Thomas Davis & Mary Pierpoint (Concluded)

d. 8 April 1802.

(1-3-8) Ann Riggs, b. 29 July 1738.

(1-3-9) Samuel Riggs, b. 6 Oct 1740, d. 25 May 1814, m. 1767 to Amelia Dorsey, b. 23 Aug 1749, d. 6 Aug 1807, d/o Philemon and Catherine Dorsey. Both bur. on Samuel's farm at Brookfield.

(1-3-10) Elisha Riggs, b. 4 Oct 1742, d. 6 June 1777, m. Caroline Welsh, d/o Hamutal Welsh and gr/d of John Hammond and Ann Dorsey. Elisha was a Capt. in the Militia.

(1-3-11) Achsah "Nackey" Riggs, b. 27 Jan 1745/6, m. Samuel Brown.

(1-3-12) Amon Riggs, b. 27 Jan 1748, d. 16 March 1822, m. 21 Dec 1769 to Ruth Griffith, d. 1830, age 83 yrs. Amon was a Capt. in the Montgomery Co. Militia. I am indebted to Helen Ball of Horton, MI for much of the above information.

(1-4) Thomas Davis and Elizabeth Gaither had issue, all b. A.A. Co., MD:

(1-4-1) Mary Davis, b. 21 Dec 1733, d. 1784, m. _____ Norwood, according to once source, and to Edward Burgess according to another.

(1-4-2) Ephraim Davis, b. 3 Jan 1736/7, d. 13 Aug 1769, m. Elizabeth Howard, b. 1745, d/o Cornelius Howard and Rachel Worthington of Simpsonville, who m.(2) William Gaither. Ephraim lived at "Greenwood", near Brookville, Montgomery Co., MD. Ephraim had a son Thomas, b. 1768 who m. 1802 to Elizabeth Bowie and served as officer of a company that went to PA in 1794 to quell the Whiskey Insurrection; he was often a delegate to the General Assembly and served as a member of the Council to the Governor.

(1-4-3) Sarah Davis, b. 21 Sept 1739, d. 25 June 1805, m.(1) Samuel Norwood, b. 26 Nov 1705, bpt. 5 Feb 1705/6 St. Anne's Parish, s/o John and Sarah or Samuel and Sarah; m.(2) Col. Henry Griffith. Another source states she m. Edward Burgess. [See ch. No.1, Mary, above].

(1-4-4) Betsy Davis, b. 20 Aug 1741, d. 21 Dec 1795, m. 1784 to John Welsh, Capt. of a merchant vessel.

(1-4-5) Amos Davis, b. 14 Jan 1743/44, d. 7 Dec 1793, m. Frances Nappington.

In 1775 he was a member of the Committee of Observation in A.A. Co., MD.

The preceeding information about the descendants of Thomas Davis and Mary Pierpoint was excerpted from the book *Pioneer Pond People Plus Robinson and Allied Families of Cochran, Scott, Davis, Shaw, Miller, Shively, Pierpont, Warfield, Gaither & Vantilburg*, with the permission of the author, *Betty Pond Snyder*.

She states about the book, "The Ponds were neighbors of the Winthrops in Groton, England, and arrived here in the Winthrop Fleet in 1630. The author is descended from John Pond of North Carolina whose son, Griffin Pond, went to Ohio in the 1800s. The Cochrans are traced from Isaac who was in southern Ohio in 1802. The Scotts are traced from John, born 1764 in Virginia, to Kentucky, to southern Ohio. Robinsons are traced from David, born 1776 Chester County, Pennsylvania, to eastern Ohio in the early 1800s. **The Davises are traced from Thomas, born 1668, Somerset County, Maryland, to eastern Ohio.** The Shaws are traced from Edmund, christened ni 1606, Midgeley, England to Long Island before 1653, to eastern Ohio. The Millers are traced from Hance Michael

Miller who arrived in 1732 and settled in New Jersey. The Shivelys are traced from Christian Schaublin who arrived in 1736 from Switzerland. The Pierponts are traced from George Perepont who was married in 1543 in England. The Warfields from Richard in Maryland by 1650. The Gaithers are traced from John Gater, born 1599 in England, descended from Ralph de Gater who went to England with William the Conqueror in 1066. The Vantilburgs are descended from Jan Theunissen van Tilburg who came from Holland to America in 1640. Copies of the book may be ordered from her by sending \$24.95 (CA residents add \$2.06 tax) check or money order to **24055 Paseo Del Lago W., #806, Laguna Hills, CA 92653-2643.**

Needs help in South Carolina

My cousin and I have been searching some time now for the ancestors of our 3rd Great-grandfather, **David H. Davis**. He was b. 16 Jan. 1800 in South Carolina; m. 18 Jan. 1821 in Indiana, **Matilda Wakefield**; d. 1883, Wayne Co., TN. We have information that David's father may have been born in Maryland. His mother was born in Virginia. If you can help, please contact **Jim Davis, 300 Montevallo Ct., Mobile, AL 36608-3011.**

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Our Irish cousins, the Davisons of Knockboy, Broughshane, County Antrim (Northern Ireland)

Although the Davisons of Knockboy were one of County Antrim's longest established gentry families, having settled in Broughshane anterior to the Plantation of Ulster, mystery has always surrounded its origin. My late cousin, Lord Broughshane, believed our ancestors to be of Scottish descent and accordingly his entry in Burke's Peerage claimed to trace the family to Dundee. This opinion rested neither on fact nor even on "family tradition" but merely on the basis that some of the early Davisons of Knockboy were Presbyterian whilst most of their neighbours were indeed of Scottish ancestry. The religious affiliation of the family cannot be accepted as a proof of racial origin not least because, for much of the seventeenth century, until the Episcopalian reaction under Archbishop King of Dublin (1650-1729), who encouraged the Irish Parliament in the persecution of Presbyterians, almost every protestant clergyman in Ulster had subscribed to the Calvinist doctrines of the "Confession of Westminster". Furthermore the Davisons were not exclusively Presbyterian in belief but were equally happy to worship in the Established Church of Ireland.

Whilst religious affiliation is at best an uncertain guide to racial origins, heraldry is always a more reliable indication. Scottish heraldry has, for many centuries, been based on the theory of the 'Clan'. To this day the Lord Lyon King of Arms in granting new arms to a given applicant bases such armorial bearings closely on those of the recognised Chief of that surname. Every Davidson/Davison armigerous family of Scottish descent features the famous pheons and stag couchant of the Davisons of Tulloch, Chief of the Name, in their arms. It is a striking fact that the arms of the Davisons of Knockboy feature neither charge. This is because our family was not of Scottish origin but represents a cadet line of the Davisons of Durham and Northumberland.

Alexander Davison provides us with a well researched and detailed pedigree of our family tracing it back in the direct male line to one Walter Davison, a merchant of Newcastle upon Tyne, who was born during the reign of Henry VI. of England. From Walter descends not only the several Davison families of Blakiston, Beamish, Knockboy, et cetera, but, through the daughters of these houses, countless Peers

of the Realm and even the present Royal Family. The earliest identified and surviving pieces of Davison jewellery, for example, are to be found on display at Glamis Castle, the ancestral home of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother, who is a direct descendant of Walter Davison.

It must be admitted, without embarrassment or excuse, that the Davisons of Knockboy never MADE history. For the most part successive generations lived the quiet and contented life of the rural gentry. They belonged to what one would now call "the contented classes" and avoided both political and religious controversy. Only in the mid-nineteenth century did a Davison aspire to membership of the House of Commons, whilst in the twentieth century, Sir William Davison, the first Lord Broughshane, was a noted parliamentarian.

The Davisons of Knockboy are no longer "of Knockboy" but it is natural that they still consider it to be their "ancestral home", when it was indeed their seat for some three centuries. All that remains in Broughshane to mark the passing of our family are a few monuments of stone and glass: the former solid and enduring, like the family, the latter a material of transmission. These are surely appropriate monuments for the Davisons still endure in the male line and our blood has been transmitted, through the ladies of our house, to the British Royal Family, the Earls of Elgin, Morton, Pembroke and Avon, the Barons Auckland and Amherst, and to many equally distinguished families. Five hundred years after the birth of Walter Davison, his direct descendant sits on the throne of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, whilst many others sit in the House of Lords, or occupy important positions of influence in both of these islands. Count of Clandermont, November 1995

The preceeding is the introduction to a new book, just published, soft-cover, 115 pp., and available from *Alexander Davison, 15 Manor Dr., Lisburn, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland BT28 1JH (U.K.)*. It is liberally sprinkled with photos, drawings, and references: but is not indexed. The cost is \$20.00 (U.S.) and includes postage. An international money order, available from any U.S. Post Office is advisable to send.

Seeks help with Davis in Ohio

I'm also researching a Davis lineage and I have come to a dead-end. I'm looking for **Julia Ann Davis**, b.c. 1820 in OH. All I know so far, is that she marr. a **Thomas Wooten** in 1840. Please, if anyone has information contact: **Rhonda Howard, PO Box 40758, Eugene, OR 97404-0758. Tazalert@aol.com**

Needs information of his Kentucky ancestors

I am beginning to research my family history and thought I might start with my own name - Davis. I have made it back to **Roy Mason Davis**, b. Earlington, KY, 10 May 1889; m. **Nancy Ann Orr**. She b. 19 Feb. 1891. Roy's parents were **William Mason Davis**, b.c. 1864; m. **Molly Todd**. This is the extent of what I know to date. Can anyone supply more details? **Jim L. Davis, 4143 Landing Dr., #1B, Aurora, IL 60504-5021.**

**The Davis Clearing House
1916 North Signal Hills Drive
Kirkwood, MO 63122-6821**

Looking for Harry S. Davis (not Truman) of Missouri

I am trying to locate information on **Harry S. Davis** of Missouri. He was last known to be residing in Linn Co., MO. He marr. **Mary Lavinia Gardner** c. 1902. It was her 2nd marriage. Her first husband was **John Munyon**. According to oral tradition, Harry was a butcher and he d. bef. 1925. I have found records indicating they bur. a child in Sullivan Co., MO. Mary (Gardner) (Munyon) Davis was bur. in Linn Co., MO in 1916. **Janice Hardie Mercer, 1000 Meadowlark, #C4, Excelsior Springs, MO 64024-3306. 76032.3207@compuserve.com**

His Davises lived in Pike Co., Ohio

Need info. on **William James Davis**, m. c. 1877 in Pike Co., OH. **Evaline Baker**; d. 1925, Pike Co., OH. She b. 1858, d. 1932. He was the son of **William** and **Mary Davis**. Ch. of Wm. & Evaline: **John Lewis**, **Earl**, **Orval**, **Clyde**, **Selmer** (1887-1970, my gr-father), **Bertha**, **Ethel**, & **Dorothy**. Any help appreciated. **Allen Richmond, 807 W. 45th St., Kansas City, MO 64171-3403 TARichmond@aol.com**

Working on Massachusetts to Michigan Davis family

I found your homepage from Switchboard. I was there after a search of databases on NlightN gave Library of Congress Books Catalog (1995) reference to your book *Descendants of Samuel Davis, I...* However, after visiting your fine site, I believe your book is not the one I am seeking. The second book referenced. *The Davis Family* by Thomas Kirby Davis. 1912, seems more likely since this family was in Massachusetts, then Michigan. I will continue trying to find a copy of this book. I have a photocopy of pages 42 and 43 of a book with a page heading "Samuel Davis and His Descendants". I am specifically interested in person 30.x., **Eliza Rich** (1793-1852) who m. **Samuel Culver**. She was sixth generation removed from a **William Davis¹**, **John²**, **Samuel³**, **Mary (Davis) Rich⁴**, **Jacob Rich⁵**, **Eliza (Rich) Culver⁶**. She was the ninth child (of 10) of **Jacob** and **Mary Kendall Rich**. She and her husband, Samuel Culver, were in York Twp., Washtenaw Co., MI before 1852 when she died. They are both bur. there in Mooreville Cemetery. If anyone can supply information on the above Davis family or the book which has the heading "Samuel Davis and His Descendants", please write **Marjorie Shelton, 7250 E. Michigan Av., Saline, MI 48176-9516**.

Comes from Pike Co., Ohio

All of my Davises are in Pike Co., OH. with given names such as **Kinsey**, **Clementious**, **Remembrance**, and **Valentine**. But, I can't get them out of that county. I would like to correspond and exchange information with other researchers working this county. **Dolores J. Murphy, 1108 N. Gazley Rd., Myrtle Creek, OR 97457**.

***Readers-please read this!**
Be sure to send us your
Davis queries and stories,
also the name of your
genealogy society or
library. We want to get the
word out, but that can be
done only with your help.*

Edward L. Davis of Hedgesville

I need more information on my Davis ancestors, who were in Hedgesville, (county unknown) Virginia (now West Virginia). **Edward L. Davis**, m. 1761, in Hedgesville, VA, **Mary D. ()**. She d. 1808 in Mercer Co., KY. Their ch: **Ruth**; **Robert**; **John**; **Edward, Jr.**; **James**; **Thomas**; **Mary**; **Elizabeth**; **Sarah**; and **Jacob**.

James Davis, b. 1768, Hedgesville, (W)VA; m. 20 Sep. 1791, Mercer Co., KY, **Elizabeth Sanders**; d. 1829, Harrison Co., Indiana. She b. 1773, NC; d. 1860, Harrison Co., IN; d/o **John** and **Susanna Sanders**. Ch: **John L.**; **Susan**, b. Washington Co., KY, m. 24 Feb. 1818, Washington Co., KY, **Asa Jeffries**, d. 1832, Harrison Co., Indiana; **Rutha**; **Robert L.**; **Nancy**, b. 27 July 1804, Washington Co., KY, m. 11 Aug. 1823, Harrison Co., Indiana, **Nelson Goldsmith, Sr.**, d. 3 Mar 1884, Cordova, LeSueur Co., MN; **Jacob**; **Thomas**; and **James**. I would like to exchange information on this family with other descendants. **Ruth E. Schultz, P.O. Box 501, Hines, OR 97338-0501**.

Requests help with her Davis ancestors, who were slaves

A will from Chulahoma, Marshall Co., MS, dated 1st May, 1854 was attached to a another larger will of Susan Davis. The smaller will stated as follows: "Be it known to all whom it may concern that I **Joseph A. Davis** of the county of Marshall and state of Mississippi being sound in body or of usual health and of sound mind, being mindful of this uncertainty of life, do make and ordain this my last will and testament to my brother **John Davis** Item, the final two negro boys by the name of **Samuel**, a malatto about 35 years old, also **Alexander**, a malatto about 24 years old, and all my town property that I hold in the town of Chulahoma Ms., also all my notes and money, and my bed & furniture, also my gray horse, and everything that belongs to me re: given under my hand and seal this May 1st, 1850 in presence of **L. Parish**, **J.A. Davis**. Filed Nov. 27, 1854."

This is a possible record of the slave **Sam Davis**, who was my husband's gr-gr grandfather. No proof has been determined yet.

Sam Davis was born 1813 in NC, and his parents also came from NC (according to census records). He was married to a **Phoebe Jones**, who came from GA. Sam died in 1880 in Marshall Co., MS. Nothing is known about his activities or whereabouts during the Civil War. **Sam & Phoebe** had the following ch: **Sammy J.**, who m. wife **Delia Pegues**; **James**, m. wife **America Suggs**; **Susan**, m. **Aaron Jones**; **Tobe**, m. wife **Buelah Cartwright**; **Sallie**, m. **Israel Ingram**; **John**; and **Thomas**.

Apparently, not long after the war ended, **Sam** was able to purchase some land in the Chulahoma area of Marshall Co., MS. In 1874, he purchased 40 acres from **Jasper Jones**. Then in 1876, he was able to purchase another 40 acres from **Joe Jones**. In 1880 the records show he sold 43 acres to **Sam "Sammy" Davis Jr.** and 43 acres to **James Davis**.

Tobe also purchased many acres of land on his own after 1895. **Sammy & Delia (Pegues)** lived on the family farm and raised their family. They had the following ch: **Willie**, **Lula**, **Todd**, **Magnolia**, and **Susan**. Their daughter, **Magnolia**, continued to live on the family farm through two husbands and two separate families (**King & Jones**). After, **Magnolia** kept the farm going. Her children grew and she also raised two grandsons. They helped her keep up the farm. To this day, **Magnolia's** child-ren and cousins still own this original Davis farm in Marshall Co., MS.

If anyone has any information on this family that may help me, please contact me. **Jane Baker-Hardin, 9 So. Union St., Aurora, IL 60505-4425**.
DTNY66A@prodigy.com

Franklin S. Davis of Lagrange Co., Indiana

I am looking for information about **Franklin S. Davis** of Lagrange County, Indiana. He married **Elizabeth Elliott** and they had several children, including **Caroline S.**, who married **Homer Bullock** and moved to Michigan. If anyone else is working this line or has information about **Caroline S. (Davis) Bullock**, I would like to exchange information with them. **Sandra Spencer, 292 S. Baldwin St., Lake City, MI 49651-9041**. **SSpen19151@aol.com**

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recorder had to rely on the info given to her concerning age/place of birth etc. and sometimes people did not remember correctly where or when they were born. Check succeeding census reports to verify birth years. A good rule of thumb is the closer the census year's report to the birth date of the individual, the more reliable is the age information contained in the report.

Finally remember when digging for buried ancestors in the census reports that the place of report is most likely correct, but that some items which are left to the memory of an individual may perhaps be wrong. Because of the inconsistencies in the census reports they should be used as a starting point for research. Other archival records such as birth/death certificates; obituaries; etc. should be consulted.

Whenever consulting census reports for information, always consider how accurate the information on the report is. If a given name cannot be located through census indexes in the supposed area of residence then: Check alternate surname spellings -- even bizarre spellings. Check in a different area -- perhaps the family had moved, or perhaps the original information was incorrect. Check all listings for that surname in the state, starting with the most obvious.

Check siblings / cousins / aunts / uncles census records. Many times a sibling check may yield the parents name, origin of birth, etc. Check preceding / succeeding census records to get a clue as to where the person actually lived.

Subscriber Queries (Continued)

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Germany. Clark's father was **Charles DAVIS**, b. 1846 in Huron Co., OH, d. 4 Oct. 1896 in Credo, (county unk.), West Virginia; mar. 29 Jan. 1867, **Clarissa BOWERMAN**, b. 8 Jan. 1845 in Cass Co., MI.

Charles' father was **David R. DAVIS**, b. 1810 in Maryland; m. **Catherine (?)**, b. c. 1819 in Pennsylvania.

Any information about David's parents or the maiden name of his wife would be appreciated. Submitted by:

**Peggy Warren, RR2, Box 3175
Hilliard, FL 32046**

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Wm. V. Mason, Jan. 29, 1848 - Jan. 11, 1908.

E. W. Mason, son of W.V. and Emily Mason, May 23, 1879 - Feb. 5, 1929.

6. **Wm. B. Davis**

July 20, 1870

Sept. 4, 1944

7. **Carrie A. Davis**

1875-1955

Dau. **Sarah R. Davis** Nov. 26, 1903 - Sept. 18, 1996

[Carolina A. listed as mother and Fred, father].

8. **John Henry Davis**

Sept. 16, 1872

Oct. 19, 1950

9. **Irwin Jones Davis**

Oct. 9, 1877

Aug. 13, 1931

Woodsmen of the World

10. **Sabra**, 1861-1938

Fannie Nelson Davis, 1894 - 1987

Della D. Willis, Feb. 27 1883 - July 3, 1968

11. **Elexander**, 1886 - 1907

Nancy Davis, Jan. 21, 1856 - Nov 29, 1929

Marion Bell Davis, 1893 - 1933

Hope G. Davis

Sept. 12, 1875

Dec. 13, 1953

Frederick S. Davis

1862-1932

Hattie D. Davis

April 30, 1873

Jan. 15, 1960

Bettie Paul Davis

Nov. 25, 1876

Jan. 16, 1961

George R. Davis, 1855 - 1926

Abram Moore Davis, 1882 - 1964

Howard Davis, 1889 - 1900

Sammie M. Davis, 1892 - 1968

Next, I went to Harker's Island, off of Hwy. 70 out from Beaufort, NC. It is a barrier island off the coast.

1. This was a small plot with a few graves.

Eva Davis, April 13, 1898

Feb. 8, 1982

Henry Allen Davis

Feb. 9, 1911

June 9, 1978

David Davis

1905 - 1962

Mary Frances Davis

March 2, 1913

Jan. 7, 1998

2. Vergie Mae Cemetery, 1913; rather large but now many old graves.

Mattie G. Davis

Nov. 4, 1890

Feb. 27, 1933

Charles S. Davis

1868 - 1938

Herbert O. Davis

May 9, 1887

Nov. 5, 1948

Mary Clara Davis

Jan. 20, 1868 - March 28, 1958

3. Polly Anne Davis Cemetery on Shelton Rd.

Capt. Wm. D. Davis

Oct. 8, 1859

Jan. 12, 1936

Ella M. Davis

Jan. 22, 1862

Jan. 20, 1927

Mae Bell Davis, wife of W. O. Sawyer, Dec. 24, 1891 - Aug. 31, 1915

Polly Anne Davis, wife of Israel S. Davis, Oct. 5, 1834 - Nov. 28, 1879

Emily, 1852 - 1853, dau. of Israel and Mary A. Davis

Sarah Ella Davis, May 18, 1867 - April 1894

Henry A. Davis, Oct. 2, 1891 - Nov. 14, 1910

Sarah H. Davis

Jan. 17, 1896

April 14, 1953

Stacy W. Davis

Aug. 22, 1889

Oct. 8, 1912

[The individuals listed above are descendants of William and Mary (Wicker) DAVIS.. William was born 4 April 1692 in Pasquotank Pct., Carolina, died 1 June 1756 in Davis Shore, Carteret Co., NC. He removed to Carteret Co. in about 1728. In that year a deed of sale was recorded for land purchased by William Davis from John Rhodes. In the same year, Joseph Wicker was ordered to pay county funds to William Davis for construction of a Court House. - Ed.] Cemetery records contributed by Patsy V. Seay.

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71202	Susannah	DAVIS	1841	Guilford	NC			d/Peter 1800
306965 *	Susannah	DAVIS	1841m	Carteret	NC	ADAMS	Jesse	MR
306966 *	Susannah	DAVIS	1845m	Haywood	NC	KILBEE	James H.	MR
306971 *	Swindle	DAVIS	1830m	Randolph	NC	JOHNSON	Nelly	MR
290367 *	Sykes	DAVIS	1839b	Pasquotank	NC	WOOD/PRITCHARD	Mary/Susan	s/Adam 1794
71289	Sylvia	DAVIS	1780	Halifax	NC			WB d/Thomas
306979 *	Tabby	DAVIS	1815m	Wake	NC	LOWERY	Hardy	MR
71348	Tabitha	DAVIS	1790	Nash	NC			WB d/Lewis
71349 *	Tabitha	DAVIS	1790a	Warren	NC	SLEDGE	Turner	d/Giles 1758
71357	Tabitha	DAVIS	1815a ?		NC	d 1830		d/William 1787
306981 *	Tabitha	DAVIS	1823m	Northampton	NC	LASSITER	David	MR
306982 *	Tabitha	DAVIS	1833m	Halifax	NC	LILES	William	MR
71416 *	Tamar	DAVIS	1799b	Chatham/Randolph	NC	BARKER	Matthew	d/Charles 1771
302040 *	Tamara	DAVIS	1800a	Crawford	PA	LANPHERE	Luke	d/David 336
71426 *	Tamer	DAVIS	1780b	Chatham	NC	RATCLIFF	Job	d/John 1734/PA
302041 *	Tamer	DAVIS	1780b	Chatham	NC	RATLIFF	Job	241
71424 *	Tamer	DAVIS	1780b	Guilford	NC	VERNON/HIATT	James/Jehu	d/Thomas 1734/NC
302042 *	Tamer	DAVIS	1780b	Orange	NC	VERNON	James	240
306985 *	Tamer	DAVIS	1793m	Carteret	NC	WILEY	Rufus	MR d/Solomon 1740
306986 *	Tamer	DAVIS	1833m	Tyrrell	NC	KEMP	William	MR
71443	Taylor	DAVIS	1848	Moore	NC			cen s/Wm
71459	Temperance	DAVIS	1751	Hyde	NC			WB d/John
306989 *	Temperance	DAVIS	1809m	Warren	NC	DUKE	Mark C.	MR d/Peter 1726
286784 *	Temperance	DAVIS	1810a	Halifax/Nash	NC	MATHIS	?	d/Abel 1766/TN
306992 *	Temperance	DAVIS	1839m	Northampton	NC	VANN	Jenkins	MR
94971 *	Temperance	DAVIS	1841b	Franklin	NC	ALSTON	John Davis	d/Thomas 1806
71479 *	Temperance Daws	DAVIS	1826m	Warren	NC	NORWOOD	Benjamin, Jr.	MR
71467 *	Temperance Will	DAVIS	1804b	Franklin	NC	THORNE	William William	d/Archibald 1763
71504 *	Teresa	DAVIS	1786m	Carteret	NC	BUTLER	Henry L.	MR d/Isaac (divorced)
306987 *	Teresa	DAVIS	1823m	Carteret	NC	PINER	Amos	MR
306997 *	Teresa	DAVIS	1834m	Mecklenburg	NC	PARKS	Levi	MR
71530 *	Thaddeus Consta	DAVIS	1821b	Halifax	NC	CAMPBELL	Evelyn	s/Shugan 1785
290369 *	Thamer	DAVIS	1673a	Pasquotank	NC	CREECH	Samuel	d/Samuel II 1638
290370 *	Thamer	DAVIS	1733a	Pasquotank	NC	GRAY	Joseph	d/Thomas I 1695
302046 *	Thamer	DAVIS	1771m	Orange	NC	COX	Thomas	226
71422 *	Thamer	DAVIS	1771m	Orange/Cane Ck	NC	COX	Thomas	d/Charles 1706/PA
71538 *	Thamer	DAVIS	1790c	Pasquotank	NC			1m/16 16/3m 3f
71539 *	Thamer	DAVIS	1801b	Warren	NC	STALLINGS	Solomon	d/Giles 1758
307001 *	Thaney	DAVIS	1837m	Johnston	NC	LANGLEY	Martin	MR
71564	Theney	DAVIS	1837a	Wayne	NC			d/Joseph
291753 *	ThomasX	DAVIS	1648b	Isle of Wight	VA	?	Elizabeth	p unk+
71682 *	ThomasX	DAVIS	1658a	Surry	VA	WARREN/HAWTHORN	Elizabe/Rebecca	s/Thomas 1613?+ CHECK WILLS!
309688 *	ThomasX	DAVIS	1665a	King William	VA	GREEN?	Elizabeth	WB/NC+
71698 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1674r	Nansemond	VA			juror
308923 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1675a	Isle of Wight	VA	?	Sarah	wid m 2. George Smith /NC+
5828 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1685b	Orange	NC	?	Keziah	p unk/LDS
71709 *	ThomasX	DAVIS	1685b	Plymouth	MA	WENDALL/MILLING	Catherine/Mary	s/Barney/NY/NC+
290371 *	Thomas	DAVIS, I	1695a	Perquimans	NC	PENDLETON	Ann	s/Samuel III 1660
71752 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1702i	Chowan	NC			head rt of Geo. Lasiter/VA
292627 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1705d	Nansemond	VA	?	Jane	will date/NC?+
71763 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1706g	Bath	NC	?	Thomasine	Patent Bk 1
71771 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1710b ?		NC			mbr of Assembly
71788 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1715t	Currituck	NC			tax list
71789 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1715t	Perquimans	NC			tax lists 200 ac
71792 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1717t	Chowan	NC			tax list
71802 *	ThomasX	DAVIS	1720a	Craven	NC	WHITE	Mary	s/John 1695/MD+
71805 *	ThomasX	DAVIS	1720a	Surry	VA	?	Jean/Jane	p unk
290374 *	ThomasX	DAVIS, II	1722a	Pasquotank	NC	HODGES	Hartwell	s/Thomas I 1695
71846 *	ThomasX	DAVIS	1729b	Pasquotank	NC	GRIFFIN	Lydia	s/Robert 1702
71851 *	ThomasX	DAVIS	1730b	Nantucket	MA	MACY/MASSEY	Hepsibeth	s/John 1700/NC+
302094 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1734b	Chester	PA	KNOX	Elizabeth	226, 240
290038 *	ThomasX	DAVIS	1734b	Chester	PA	KNOX	Elizabeth	s/Charles 1706/VA/NC Quaker
71883 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1736a	Halifax	NC	?	Rachel	RW WB 1803
71889	Thomas	DAVIS	1738 ?		NC			WB s/Henry
71908 *	ThomasX	DAVIS	1740a	Brunswick	NC	MOORE	Jane	s/Jehu 1720
311277 *	ThomasX	DAVIS	1740b	Greene	TN	HARRISON	Sarah	p unk/SC+ (CHIP)
71912 *	ThomasX	DAVIS	1740b	Rowan	NC	McKILLOP	Jean/Jane	p unk/WL/PA+
71913 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1740t	Perquimans	NC			tax (list) only 1
71921 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1743t	Beaufort	NC			tax list
71927 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1743t	Hyde	NC			tax (list) only 1
71929 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1744a ?		NC			NC Wills & Inventories +
71934 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1746b ?		NC	EAGLE	Elizabeth	RW Lt. Col. NC
71932 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1746d	Perquimans	NC	?	Elizabeth	WB
103802 *	ThomasX	DAVIS	1748a	Bladen	NC			WB prob 1817+
71943 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1748b	Anson	NC	NEWELL	Mary	RW s/William C. 1724
71957 *	Thomas	DAVIS	1750r	Edgecombe	NC			jury panel

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(COV 73) Davis, Alice H. w/o C.C. Davis 11-26-1874/6-16-1901

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(COV 72) Davis, Dm. D.A. 4-21-1866/5-7-1938

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Ancestor Chart
Person No. 1 on this chart is the same
person as No. 22 on chart No. 1

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 Rosier Davis
(Father of No. 2)
b.
p.b.
m. Camden, South Carolina
d. 1786
p.d. South Carolina

2 Edward Davis
(Father of No. 1)
b. 1780
p.b. Camden South Carolina
m. 1804
d. 1823
p.d. Stateline, Mississippi

5 Dacey
(Mother of No. 2)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

Edward Washington Davis
b. 26 Aug. 1810
p.b. Cassett, South Carolina
m. 1832
d. 31 Oct 1891
p.d. West of Stateline, Miss.

6 Patrick McCann
(Father of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
m.
d. 1849
p.d.

3 Jane McCann
(Mother of No. 1)
b.
p.b.
d. 1849
p.d. Wayne and Clark County Line

7
(Mother of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

Mary C. Dunn

29 August 1817 (Spouse of No. 1)
b. 5 June 1893
p.b. d. p.d.

8 Edward Davis
(Father of No. 4)
b. Before 1765
p.b. Craven, South Carolina
m.
d.
p.d.

9 Nelly
(Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

10
(Father of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

11
(Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12
(Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

13
(Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14
(Father of No. 7)
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p.b.
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p.d.

15
(Mother of No. 7)
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Mrs. Patricia Edwards
26 Robinwood Place
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Dear Mrs. Edwards,

Thank you for responding to my query.

I am sending you copies of my family group sheets. I hope the information on them is clear. I have my line positively proven through Sidney Ancel Davis. I believe the evidence points to Robert H. being my Sidney's father. I would appreciate you any information that you could share with me.

I understand that some of the Crenshaw family were in Mississippi at the same time. On the 1870 census of San Augustine Co., TX, there is an elderly lady named Myrick living with Sidney and his family. I do not know who she is. I notice that there are Myricks living next door in Jones Co. I believe there is a Wiley Jones living somewhere near. I understand that he came to Texas with them. I am not clear on this either.

The page that you sent me shows Robert H. in Sumter Co., AL. and the Robert H. with Almina, Sidney A., Elizabeth A. and William R. appears to be Robert H.'s son. I cannot identify the other Davis. Robert appears to be Robert H. wherever I have seen him or R. H. The H. seems very clear. It certainly would be nice to pick up a wife's maiden name.

What are those little symbols on the right?

I would appreciate information on your book.

Thank you again.



Betty Davis Stokes

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HUSBAND Robert H. DAVIS-1831

BORN: 1792/1793 PLACE: ,,NC
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Aft 1860 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE Sarah-1832

BORN: 1793/1794 PLACE: ,,GA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Aft 1860 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Sidney Ancel DAVIS-502
---- BORN: 5 Jan 1816 PLACE: ,Coweta Co.,Georgia
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 17 May 1904 PLACE: ,San Augustine Co,Texas
BUR.: PLACE: Old Sardis,San Augustine Co,Texas
SPOUSE: Frances Etta CRENSHAW-503 MRIN: 159
MARR: 24 Feb 1842 PLACE: ,Sumpter Co.,AL
2. NAME: Hannah (Phaney?) DAVIS-1833
---- BORN: Abt 1824 PLACE: ,,AL
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Robert J. ARMOUR-1837 MRIN: 486
MARR: 3 Dec 1847 PLACE: ,Sumpter Co.,AL
3. NAME: Amy DAVIS-1834
---- BORN: Abt 1824 PLACE: AL
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:
4. NAME: Robert H. DAVIS-1835
---- BORN: Abt 1831/1832 PLACE: ,,GA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Almina S.-1840 MRIN: 487
MARR: PLACE:

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WIFE Sarah-1832

Yr of Birth 1792
Yr of Birth 1793

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: George W. DAVIS-1836

---- BORN: Abt 1827/1828 PLACE: ,,GA

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: Charity-1843

MRIN: 488

MARR: PLACE:

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WIFE	Sarah-1832	Yr of Birth 1793

HUSBAND - Robert H. DAVIS-1831
 1830 Census Coweta Co., GA
 750 - 376 (don't remember what this meant)
 Robert H. Davis
 2M 0-5 (Andrew J.?)
 2M 10-15 (Sidney A.) ()
 1M 30-40 (Robert H.)
 2F 5-10
 1F 10-15
 1F 30-40 (Sarah)
 (Robert & George not born)
 There is a James Davis family on the same page. Age 30-40. Wife age 30-40.
 6 children - Sidney Ancel's oldest child named James.

Census 1850 Brewersville, Sumter Co., AL

136-138	Robert H. Davis	57	M	Farmer	300	NC
	Sarah	57	F			GA
	Amy (?)	26	F			AL
	Geo. W.	17	M	Farmer		GA
	Robert	18	M			GA
	Thena Anner (?)	26	F			AL
	Hanson M.	7	F			AL
138/140	Andrew J. Davis	26	M	Farmer		GA (married within the year)
	Elizabeth	19	F			GA
	Martha J.	12	M			GA (name must not be Martha or must not be male)

Census 1860 Ellisville, Jones Co., MS

458/458	Sidney A. Davis	47	M	Farmer	400 610	GA (p. 70) See Sidney info.
459/459	R. H. Davis	68	M	Farmer	128	NC (p. 70)
	Sarah "	66	F			GA
	Hannah Armour	36	F		100	AL
	Hannah M. "	13	F			AL
	Sarah E. "	11	F			AL
	Jas. M. Davis	6	M			AL
	John W. "	4	M			AL

450/450	Robert H. Davis	29	M	Farmer	300 150	GA (p. 69) w/fam. 1850
	Almina S.	26	F			NC
	Sidney A.	4	M			MS (son named for brother)
	Elizabeth A.	2	F			MS
	Wm. R.	8	M			AL

447/447	George W. Davis	28	M	Farmer	240 150	GA (p. 68)
	Charity	28	F			GA
	Thaddeus E.	6	M			MS
	R. H.	4	M			MS
	Sarah V.	2	F			MS
	Mary E.	10/12				MS

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WIFE Sarah-1832

Yr of Birth 1792
Yr of Birth 1793

WIFE - Sarah-1832

CHILD 1 - Sidney Ancel DAVIS-502

The San Augustine Co. Census for 1870, 1880, 1900 shows he was born in GA and his father was born in NC and his mother was born in GA (1880) or NC (1900). Tombstone in Sardis Cemetery, San Augustine Co., TX gives birth and death dates. His tombstone says "A Loving Husband, A Father Dear, A Faithful Friend, He's Buried Here. Mason"

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Francis E. "	40 F			North Carolina
Jas. T.	18 M Farm Labor			Alabama
Robert S.	12 M			Alabama
Mary F.	10 F			Alabama

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HUSBAND Robert H. DAVIS-1831
WIFE Sarah-1832

Yr of Birth 1792
Yr of Birth 1793

John O. 6 M Alabama
Charles G. 3 M Alabama
Living Next Door at
459/459 R. H. Davis 68 M Farmer 128 North Carolina
Sarah " 66 F Georgia

See R. H. Davis for remainder of census.

1870 Census San Augustine Co., TX
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CHILD 2 - Hannah (Phaney?) DAVIS-1833

Marriage in Sumpter Co., AL, Armour, Robert J. to Phaney Davis 3 Dec 1847
(Ret Dated 16th) p. 49. By John C. Gillespie, J. P., F. P. Smith Bondsman.
Census 1860 Ellisville, Jones Co., MS with children Hannah M., b. abt. 1947,
Sarah E. b. abt 1849, and possibly Jas. M. Davis/Armour b. 1854, and John W.
Davis/Armour b. about 1856. All children born AL.

CHILD 3 - Amy DAVIS-1834

Census 1850 Brewersville Dist., Sumpter Co., AL. Name might be something like
Anez. Decided it was Amy.

CHILD 4 - Robert H. DAVIS-1835

1850 Census Brewersville, Sumpter Co., AL
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CHILD 5 - George W. DAVIS-1836

1860 Census, Ellisville, Jones Co., AL
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BORN: 5 Jan 1816 PLACE: ,Coweta Co.,Georgia
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 17 May 1904 PLACE: ,San Augustine Co,Texas
BUR.: PLACE: Old Sardis,San Augustine Co,Texas
MARR: 24 Feb 1842 PLACE: ,Sumpter Co.,AL
FATHER: Robert H. DAVIS-1831
MOTHER: Sarah-1832

PARENTS' MRIN: 485

WIFE Frances Etta CRENSHAW-503

BORN: 17 Apr 1820 PLACE: ,,N. Carolina
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 27 Jul 1893 PLACE: ,San Augustine Co,Texas
BUR.: PLACE: Sardis Cem.,San Augustine Co,Texas
FATHER: Thomas CRENSHAW-679
MOTHER: Polly MARSHALL-681

PARENTS' MRIN: 194

CHILDREN

1. NAME: James Thomas DAVIS-1117
---- BORN: 5 Jan 1843 PLACE: ,Sumpter Co.,AL
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 17 Apr 1931 PLACE: ,,TX
BUR.: PLACE: Sardis Cem.,San Augustine Co,TX
SPOUSE: Elizabeth Ann "Betsy" CRENSHAW-1124
MARR: 20 Mar 1867 PLACE: ,Sumpter Co.,AL

MRIN: 291

2. NAME: William B. DAVIS-1118
---- BORN: 25 Dec 1844 PLACE: ,,AL
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 18 Sep 1847 PLACE: ,,AL
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Sarah DAVIS-1119
---- BORN: 13 Jun 1847 PLACE: ,,AL
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Jun 1849 PLACE: ,,AL
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: Robert S. DAVIS-1120
---- BORN: 1 Dec 1849 PLACE: ,,AL
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Sarah "Sally" WEBB-1132
MARR: 5 Dec 1872 PLACE: ,San Augustine Co,TX

MRIN: 292

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Yr of Birth 1816
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CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Mary Frances DAVIS-1121

---- BORN: 4 Apr 1852 PLACE: ,,AL
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 26 Nov 1912 PLACE: Miguel,Atascosa Co.,TX
BUR.: PLACE: ,,TX
SPOUSE: Thomas Jefferson BURGESS-1136
MARR: 28 Aug 1883 PLACE: ,San Augustine Co,TX

MRIN: 294

6. NAME: John Oliver DAVIS-52

---- BORN: 28 Nov 1854 PLACE: ,,Alabama
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 2 Mar 1930 PLACE: ,San Augustine Co,Texas
BUR.: PLACE: Sardis,San Augustine Co,Texas
SPOUSE: Amy Angeline BRITAIN-53
MARR: 16 Feb 1882 PLACE: ,Nacogdoches Co.,TX

MRIN: 13

7. NAME: Charles G. DAVIS-1122

---- BORN: 6 Aug 1857 PLACE: ,,AL
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 25 May 1939 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE: Sardis Cem.,San Augustine Co,TX
SPOUSE: Hannah Fannie BRITAIN-1147
MARR: 19 Dec 1878 PLACE: ,Nacogdoches Co.,Texas

has other marriages
MRIN: 295

8. NAME: Martin DAVIS-1123

---- BORN: 29 Feb 1861 PLACE: ,,TX
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 29 Aug 1869 PLACE: ,,TX
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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WIFE	Frances Etta CRENSHAW-503	Yr of Birth 1820

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Their first child shown on the 1880 Shelby Co., TX, A. J., daughter, was born about 1868 in Mississippi. Their next child, G. E., a son was born in Texas about 1870.

Jim married Betsy. Their son Sid married and had a boy and two girls Valma and Beryl.

Hazel Crenshaw has that he died 27 Jul 1931 instead of 17 Apr 1931.

CHILD 2 - William B. DAVIS-1118

Name William Beverly? Davis from Wilhelmina.

CHILD 3 - Sarah DAVIS-1119

CHILD 4 - Robert S. DAVIS-1120

Appears on 1880 San Augustine Co., Texas Census with wife and 4 children.

CHILD 5 - Mary Frances DAVIS-1121

Buried in same cemetery as Mary Brown Davis' parents are buried (Johnny's wife). Marriage recorded in Vo. 2, p. 392, San Augustine Co., Texas records. Married First Cousin's widower.
Not sure of order of children.

CHILD 6 - John Oliver DAVIS-52

1860 Census Jones Co., Alabama with family
1870 Census San Augustine Co., Texas with family
1880 Census San Augustine Co., Texas
1900 Census San Augustine Co., Texas
Marriage record Nacogdoches Co., Texas
Bible in possession of daughter Katie Luman, Nacogdoches, Texas (Swift)

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WIFE Frances Etta CRENSHAW-503

Yr of Birth 1816
Yr of Birth 1820

Tombstone at Old Sardis Cemetery

CHILD 7 - Charles G. DAVIS-1122

Baptist Preacher. Married 1st Hanah (Haney) Fannie (Frances), sister to Angeline Britain Davis. Accidental shooting killed her. Second married Kate (Clendenen Clark). Children were (at least one by Fannie) Birdie (F), Connie (F), Truett (M), and Eileen (F). Charles and Fannie married 19 Dec 1878. 1880 Census San Augustine Co. lists C. G. Davis, Household No. 198/204 with wife F. A. and daughter A. E. (E might be something else) born in March of 1880. Tombstone reads "Our Loss is His Gain For He has gained Heaven"

Other marriages:

Kate Clendenen CLARK-1148

MRIN: 296

CHILD 8 - Martin DAVIS-1123

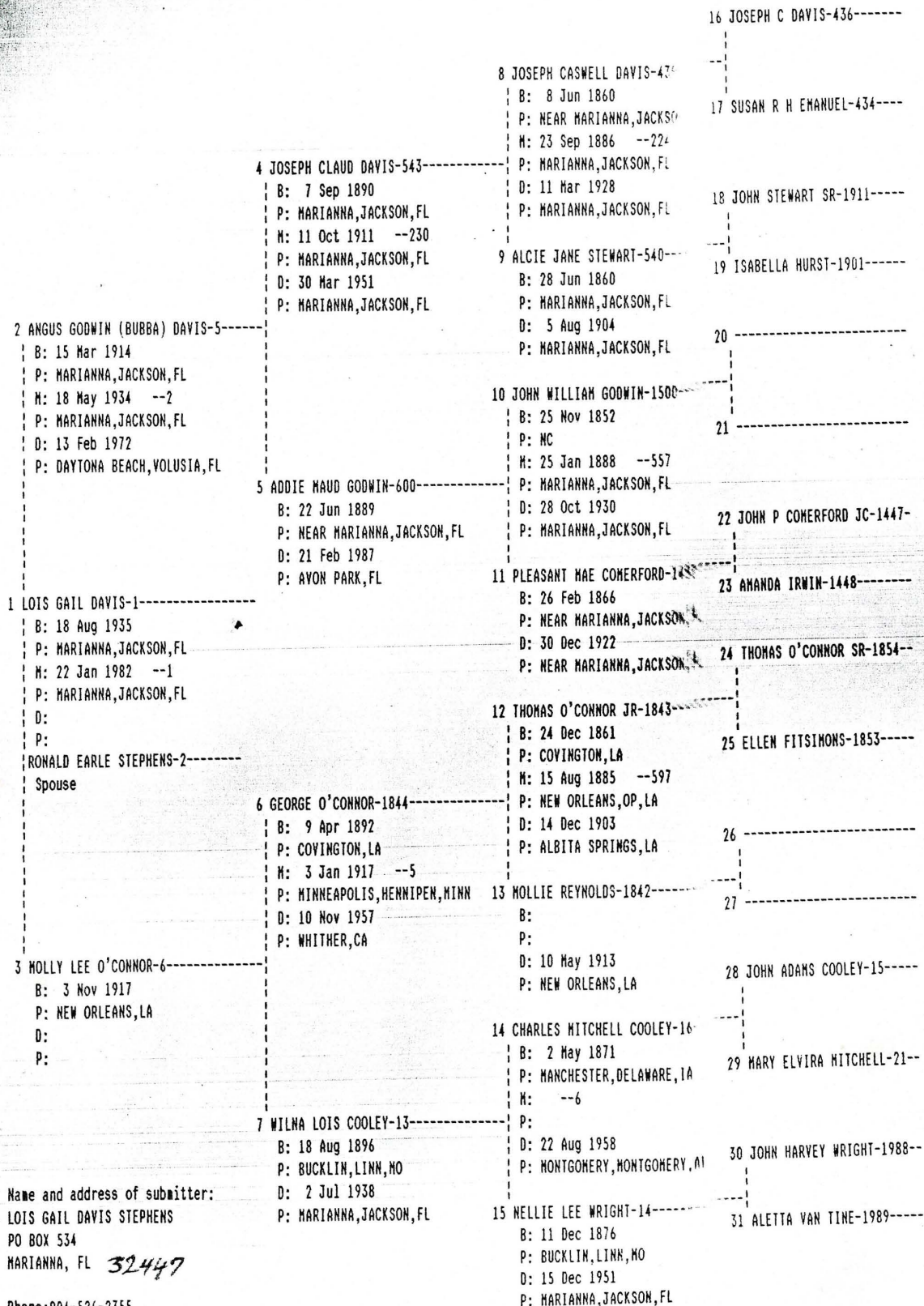
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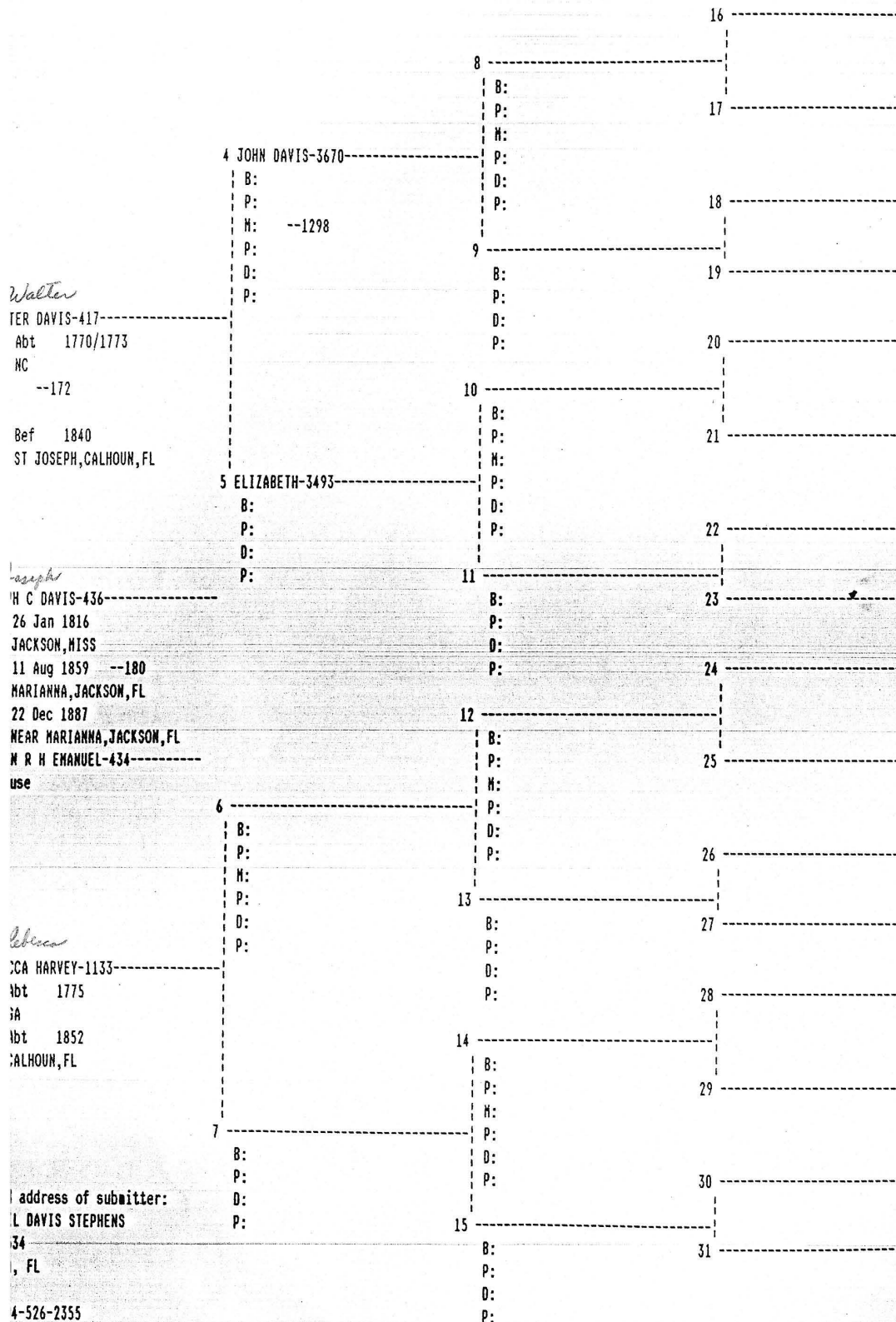


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BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE ELIZABETH-3493

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: JOHN DAVIS-3470

BORN: PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: JAMES DAVIS-3574

BORN: PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: JOSEPH DAVIS-3460

BORN: PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: SAMUEL W H DAVIS-3500

BORN: Abt 1769 PLACE: NC
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: SARA SALLY BALSHAR-3471
MARR: 8 Dec 1793 PLACE: BURKE,GA

MRIN: 1322

DIS GAIL DAVIS STEPHENS

D BOX 534

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USDAID 1995 MAY 15-3470
IFE ELIZABETH-3493

Yr of Birth
Yr of Birth

CHILDREN (continued)

NAME: NANCY DAVIS-3571

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

NAME: WILLIAM DAVIS-2000

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

NAME: ELIZABETH DAVIS-3567

BORN: Abt 1762 PLACE: NC
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: WILLIAM OSTEEN-3724
MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 1200

NAME: GEORGE DAVIS-3515

BORN: 25 Apr 1774 PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Abt 1850 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: ELIZABETH LANIER-3718
MARR: 14 Oct 1794 PLACE:

MRIN: 1317

NAME: WALTER DAVIS-417

BORN: Abt 1770/1773 PLACE: NC
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Bef 1840 PLACE: ST JOSEPH, CALHOUN, FL
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: REBECCA HARVEY-1133
MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 172

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BORN: Abt 1770/1773 PLACE: NC
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Bef 1840 PLACE: ST JOSEPH, CALHOUN, FL
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
FATHER: JOHN DAVIS-3670
MOTHER: ELIZABETH-3493

PARENTS' MRIN: 1298

WIFE REBECCA HARVEY-1133

BORN: Abt 1775 PLACE: GA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Abt 1852 PLACE: CALHOUN, FL
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: JOHN TIMOTHY DAVIS SR-1114

--- BORN: 14 Mar 1801 PLACE: BRYAN, GA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 5 Aug 1875 PLACE: MARIANNA, JACKSON, FL
BUR.: PLACE: ST LUKES, MARIANNA, JACKSON, FL
SPOUSE: SOPHIA LOMAX SWEARINGEN-1115
MARR: Abt 1826 PLACE: MARIANNA, JACKSON, FL

has other marriage(s)
MRIN: 423

2. NAME: ELIZABETH DAVIS-1269

--- BORN: Abt 1806 PLACE: GA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: WILLIAM T DEYAUGH DEYAUGH-1270
MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 483

3. NAME: SUSANNAH DAVIS-1259

--- BORN: Abt 1808 PLACE: GA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Bef 1885 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: ELIJAH W PADGETT-1260
MARR: Abt 1828 PLACE: MARIANNA, JACKSON, FL

MRIN: 482

4. NAME: JAMES HENRY DAVIS-1273

--- BORN: Abt 1812 PLACE: MISS
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: ELIZA-1338
MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 501

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FE REBECCA HARVEY-1133

Yr of Birth 1770
Yr of Birth 1775

CHILDREN (continued)

NAME: ELLIS FAIRBANKS DAVIS-663

-- BORN: Bef 1813 PLACE: PASAGOULA, JACKSON, MISS
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 10 Oct 1885 PLACE: MARIANNA, JACKSON, FL
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: RUTHY-464
MARR: Bef 1838 PLACE: CALHOUN, FL

has other marriage(s)
MRIN: 269

NAME: JOSEPH C DAVIS-436

-- BORN: 26 Jan 1816 PLACE: JACKSON, MISS
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 22 Dec 1887 PLACE: NEAR MARIANNA, JACKSON, FL
BUR.: PLACE: SINS CEM, JACKSON, FL
SPOUSE: SUSAN R H EMANUEL-434
MARR: 11 Aug 1859 PLACE: MARIANNA, JACKSON, FL

has other marriage(s)
MRIN: 180

NAME: SAMUEL W DAVIS-691

-- BORN: Abt 1818 PLACE: PASAGOULA, JACKSON, MISS
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Abt 1874 PLACE: NEAR BLOUNTSTOWN, CALHOUN, FL
BUR.: PLACE: NEAR BLOUNTSTOWN, CALHOUN, FL
SPOUSE: LUCRETIA CRESY-629
MARR: Bef 1847 PLACE: CALHOUN, FL

has other marriage(s)
MRIN: 299

NAME: ELMIRA ALMIRA DAVIS-1272

-- BORN: Abt 1821 PLACE: AL
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: RICHARD D WESTCOTT-1274
MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 484

NAME: GEORGE W DAVIS-1271

-- BORN: Abt 1822 PLACE: FL
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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1794 A WALTER DAVIS ON GRAND JURY IN BRYAN CTY GA.

1805 A WALTER DAVIS OF BRYAN CTY GA REGISTERED FOR LOTTERY AND REC'D 2 DRAWS BOTH BLANK.

1805 "INFORMATION ON SOME GA PIONEERS" BY JOSEPH T MADDOX. HEADS OF FAMILY WALTER DAVIS BRYAN CTY GA SON OF JOHN DAVIS.

1806 A WALTER DAVIS IS A LT IN THE GEORGIA MILITIA IN 1806 BULLOCH CTY, GA.

1809 A WALTER DAVIS REC'D A GRANT OF 200 ACRES IN BULLOCH, GA. A WALTER DAVIS AND FAMILY REC'D A GEORGIA PASSPORT TO TRAVEL THRU INDIAN LANDS. TRAVELED WITH WILLIAM TULLOS, THOMAS TULLOS, AND WILLOUGHBY TULLOS.

1810 WALTER DAVIS IS IN MISS ON THE PASCAGOULA RIVER. THE AMERICAN STATE PAPERS GIVES DATE OF SETTLEMENT AS 22 JAN 1810. (15-3-7 LAND DESCRIPTION)

1813 WALTER DAVIS VOTES FOR AS REPRESENTATIVE FOR JACKSON CTY MISS - 24-25 MAY 1813.

1814 AND 1815 WALTER DAVIS APPEARS ON THE TAX ROLL OF JACKSON CTY MISS.

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1825 WALTER DAVIS JACKSON CTY FL TAX RETURNS - PREPARED BY JOHN T.J. TRIPPE

1826 WALTER DAVIS SUPERVISED THE VOTING AT SINS STORE IN JACKSON CTY FL.

1827 WALTER DAVIS PURCHASED 60 ACRES OF LAND IN SECTION 3 IN JAN 1827 JACKSON CTY FL

CENSUS:

1820 JACKSON CTY MISS. MALES: 0-10 4, 10-16 1, 16-18 0, 16-26 3, 26-45 4, OVER 45 1. FEMALE: 10-16 1, 16-26 1, 26-45 1.

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1840 CALHOUN CTY FL CENSUS - ST JOSEPH AS HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD BETWEEN AGE 50-60
1850 JACKSON CTY FL CENSUS - PG 320 - LISTED AS REBECCA DEVAUN IN HOUSE OF
SON JOHN T DAVIS

ESTATE RECORDS ARE IN COURT HOUSE MARIANNA FL - LISTS THESE 9 CHILDREN AS
HERS. SON JOHN T DAVIS IS SETTLING ESTATE - AS REBECCA DEVAUGHN - SHE LIVED
WITH JOHN BUT DIED VISTING HER SON ELLIS IN CALHOUN CTY FL IN AUG 1852 -
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN DR LEWIS.

ILD 1 - JOHN TIMOTHY DAVIS SR-1114

1825 JACKSON CTY FL - TAX ROLLS COMPILED BY JOHN T.J. TRIPPE
1830 JACKSON CTY FL CENSUS - PG 84 - LIVING NEXT DOOR TO WALTER
1840 JACKSON CTY FL CENSUS - PG 190
1850 JACKSON CTY FL CENSUS - PG 320
1860 JACKSON CTY FL CENSUS - HOUSE #35
1870 JACKSON CTY FL CENSUS - PG 174 & 179

IN SEMINOLE INDIAN WAR IN MARIANNA

Other marriages:

MRIN: 1261

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1850 FRANKLIN CTY FL CENSUS - PG 165
1860 JACKSON CTY FL CENSUS - HOUSE 151

ILD 3 - SUSANNAH DAVIS-1259

1850 JACKSON CTY FL CENSUS - PG 306
1860 JACKSON CTY FL CENSUS-HOUSE 160
1870 WASH CTY FL CENSUS - PG 844
1880 JACKSON CTY FL CENSUS - PG 505B

ILD 4 - JAMES HENRY DAVIS-1273

1850 HOUSTON, HARRIS CTY TEX CENSUS

ILD 5 - ELLIS FAIRBANKS DAVIS-663

1850 CALHOUN CTY FL - PAGE 40
1860 JACKSON CTY FL - HOUSE #106
1870 JACKSON CTY FL - PAGE 234B
1880 JACKSON CTY FL - PG 536B

Other marriages:

2 Feb 1854 ELIZABETH BRICKHOUSE-1129

MRIN: 428

LD 6 - JOSEPH C DAVIS-436

1850 CENSUS - CALHOUN CTY, FL - HOUSE 40

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HUSBAND WALTER DAVIS-417
WIFE REBECCA HARVEY-1133

Yr of Birth 1770
Yr of Birth 1775

1860 JACKSON CTY FL CENSUS - #140
1870 JACKSON CTY FL CENSUS - PG 248
1880 JACKSON CTY FL CENSUS - PG 557B
1885 JACKSON CTY FL CENSUS - PG 194

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Other marriages:

MARTHA JANE MCDOUGAL-485

MRIN: 197

CHILD 7 - SAMUEL W DAVIS-691

1850 CALHOUN CTY FL CENSUS - PG 39
1860 CALHOUN CTY FL CENSUS - PG 116
1870 CALHOUN CTY FL CENSUS - PG 302

Other marriages:

26 Oct 1869 MESTER A JANE MCCLELLAN-1012

MRIN: 383

CHILD 8 - ELMIRA ALHIRA DAVIS-1272

1850 HOUSTON HARRIS CTY TEXAS

CHILD 9 - GEORGE W DAVIS-1271

1850 FRANKLIN CTY FL CENSUS - PG 165

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DAVIS-POATES

A wedding of unusual interest was that of Miss Virginia Davis of Wade, to Mr. W. L. Poates, Jr., of Crichton, Ala., which took place Easter day at the Baptist parsonage in Escatawpa, Rev. V. C. Wyndham officiating. The only attendant was Mr. Owen Davis, brother of the bride. Shortly after the wedding they left for Panama City, Fla.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James Davis, Jr., of Wade. She is a graduate of the Wade High School and is employed in the of-

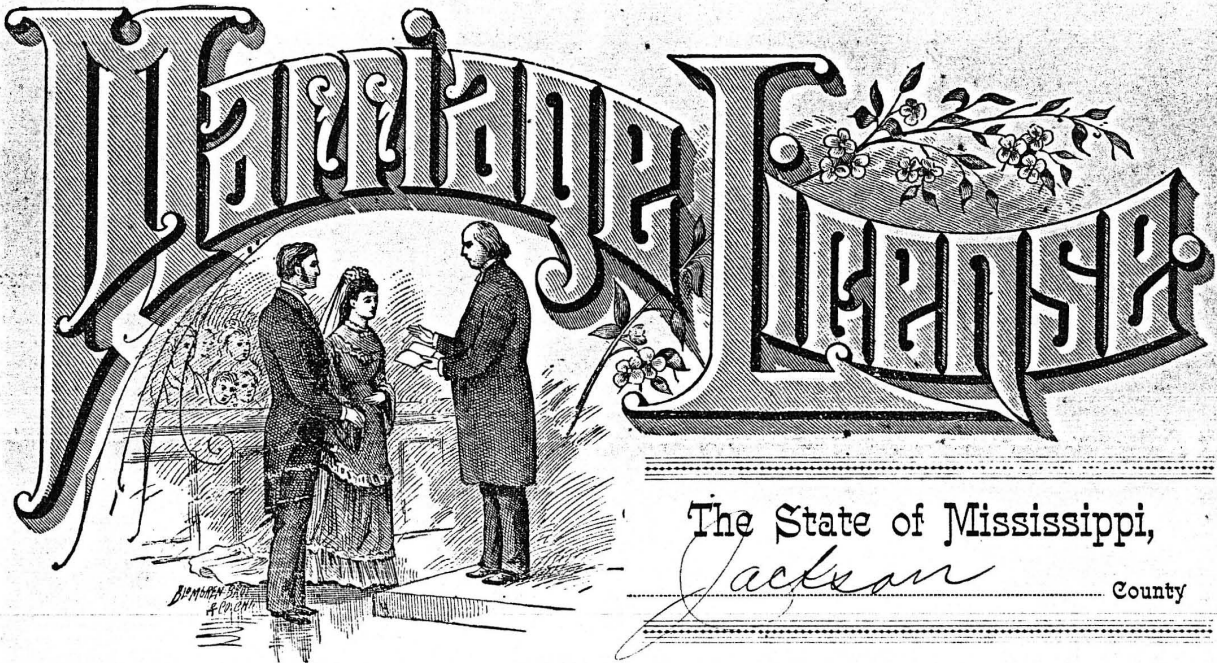
fice of the Jackson County Mills.

Mr. Poates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poates, Sr., of Crichton. He is employed by the Maritime Commission.

After a short time they will make their home in Mobile.

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4-14-42 LEE-CARVER
Mr. and Mrs. James Floyd Carver
announce the marriage of their
daughter Mary Florence to Mr.
son of Mr. William
solemnized
the home



The State of Mississippi,

Jackson

County

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or any other Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony :
YOU ARE HEREBY LICENSED TO CELEBRATE THE

▲ RITES OF MATRIMONY ▲

— BETWEEN —

Mr. *Calvin Davis*

and Miss *Sussie Tinnie*

and for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

Given under my hand and official seal, this *22nd* day of *August*
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *two*

M. Tenny

Clerk.

By

D. C.

The State of Mississippi,

Jackson

County.

BY VIRTUE OF A LICENSE,

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of *Mississippi*
I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between

Mr. *Calvin Davis*

and Miss *Sussie Tinnie*

Given under my hand, this *22nd* day of *August* A. D. 189 *2*

Rev. T. H. Jones (SEAL.)

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
JACKSON COUNTY.

To any Judge, Minister, Justice or other Officer Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the
Rites of Matrimony :

You are hereby authorized to celebrate the **rites of**
MATRIMONY between Nellie Davis
and Wattie Brooks, and you are hereby
required to transmit to the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
or his successor in office, a **CERTIFICATE OF THE MARRIAGE** of said parties within six months
after the celebration of the same, under the penalty in such cases provided.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office this 2nd day of June A. D., 1892
W. M. Perry
Clerk of Circuit Court.

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court, I have this day
joined in the

HOLY STATE OF MATRIMONY

Nellie Davis

AND

Wattie Brooks

Given under my Hand and Seal, this 2 day of June A. D., 1892

Chas. E. Cluding

MARRIAGE BOND.

The State of Mississippi, }
JACKSON COUNTY. } S. S.

Know All Men by these Presents:

That We, E. S. Davis as principal, and George W. Davis
as security, both of the County of Jackson and State of Mississippi, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi,
in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars, lawful money, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we and each of
us do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands, and seals, this 6th day of April A. D., 1891

The Condition of this Obligation is: That whereas application has been made to the Clerk of the Circuit
Court of said County for a license for the marriage of Mr. E. S. Davis
and Mrs. Louise A. Davis

Now Therefore, if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage for which said license is granted, then
this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of

J. B. Wigginton } E. S. Davis L.S.
Clerk Circuit Court. } G. W. Davis L.S.

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**MOSS POINT CITIZENS
LOSE HOME IN FLORIDA**

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. (Bill) Davis had the misfortune to lose their home at Panama City, Fla., last Sunday, with most of their furniture, clothing, etc. The fire caught from the house of Mr. M. F. Boone, next door, and soon spread to the Davis house, where only the furniture on the first floor was saved, that in the upper floor being entirely destroyed. Mr. Davis was in Bastrop, La., at the time of the fire.

The same fire destroyed the home of Mr. Boone and of Mr. Harry Riley, and also the home of Mr. Erling Riis, chief engineer of the Southern Kraft Corporation. Mr. Riis is a frequent visitor to Moss Point and Pascagoula and well known here.

Earlier Saturday night a ship moored at the wharf of the paper company was burned, but the two fires had no connection, as they were about four miles apart. *Nov. 2, 1934*

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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis of Escatawpa are receiving congratulations over the arrival of twin daughters born at the Jackson County Hospital on Sunday, November 22. The young ladies have been named Margaret Ann and Mary Jo, and weigh 7 pounds 2 and 3-4 ounces and 5 pounds 8 and 1-2 ounces respectively. Margaret Ann and Mary Jo are the first white twins to be born at the Jackson County Hospital. Mrs. Davis was before her marriage Miss Mabel Smith of Escatawpa, and a nurse at the Jackson County Hospital.

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A delightful birthday party was given on August 23 in honor of the 86th Anniversary of Mrs. A. J. Davis. The party was given at the Davis home, "Ingleside" near Vancleave. Mrs. Davis was overcome with joy on being able to be with so many relatives and friends, many of whom she had not seen for some five years. The dinner served at noon was a most wonderful feast, and the day will be long remembered by every one who was present. Mrs. Davis was a resident of Ocean Springs for many years and her friends are numerous all around this part of the country. She now resides in Mobile, and at present is with her daughter, Mrs. Stella Souque, who is spending a month at the home of Mrs. James Murphy. They will be joined about September 1st. by Dr. Lloyd Netto and children of West Palm Beach, Florida and Mrs. George Friar of Mobile, for a short stay.

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Jeff Davis Is Dead



December 6, 1899.

At the age of 81, Mr. Jefferson Davis, first and only president of the Confederate States of America, passed away on December 6.

After the war Mr. Davis spent many years at Beauvoir, on our beautiful coast, writing his memoirs of his political and military career. It is said his love for the south and the tragedy of the confederacy was unbearable to him.

He and his family have been at Beauvoir for a number of years now and have many close friends who will miss him deeply. But all of the south will miss him.

His remains are presently in New Orleans where he has been treated by

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VISITING MR. H. D. CAMERON'S HOME-
ily, at this place.

—Hon. H. D. Cameron returned Monday afternoon, bringing with him his estimable wife and children.

—Old Pascagoula is not dead yet. Business there is good, and there are many visitors at the hotels.

—The front road at Pascagoula is not kept up as it should be, and somebody is responsible for the same.

—Rev. R. Jones will preach in the Methodist church at this place next Sunday afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock.

—The Baptist church building in this town has been covered this week, and the work is going forward favorably.

—We had a call last Saturday from Mr. S. J. Frolichstein, representing the notion house of Aleck Bloch, of Mobile.

—Rev. Thomas Newby will preach at the Methodist church in Biloxi next Sunday the 24th at 7:30 p.m., and also on the 31st.

—Mr. F. H. McAvoy, was here last Saturday for the purpose of employing hands for work in the mill of Poitevent & Favre, of Pearl River.

—Last Wednesday Mr. Archy Fairley, of Copiah county, Miss., and Miss S. D. McKay, of Moss Point, were united in matrimony at Moss Point.

—Mr. A. C. Bagshawe, chief clerk in the L. and N. office at New Orleans, came out Monday night, and will spend a week on our shores.

—The tug Fox, Capt. G. H. Howze, was hauled out at Frenz & Valverde's shipyard Wednesday. She had only small repairs to make.

—The Pascagoula canning company, of Messrs. Maybury & Foster, in connection with the canning and fish business supply pure and good ice to our citizens.

—Mrs. Laird's school will open first Monday in September. She hopes that her patrons will feel the importance of sending in their sons and daughters promptly.

—A number of good democratic citizens at Pascagoula have joined the democratic club, and the citizens of Scranton and Pascagoula have gone into one and the same organization.

—Capt. John Davis, one of the bay pilots, died in Mobile last Saturday, and was buried in that city last Sunday. Capt. Davis was an old pilot, and was on the steamers between Mobile and New Orleans before the war. For the past ten years he has been a pilot in Pascagoula bay.

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—Mr. S. W. Beard, who has for some time had charge of the farm at Pascagoula, left last Wednesday for Providence, Ky., which he will make his future home. Mr. Beard is a clever gentleman, and we wish him much success in his new home.

—At the Monday night meeting of the democratic club R. Sagarra was commissioned Captain and commander of the artillery of this place by a unanimous vote. Capt. "Sig." is the right man for the position and never fails in his duties.

—Capt. H. Buddig has purchased all the lumber on the yards at the DeSmet mills from Mr. E. H. Lombard, paying for the same \$4 per thousand feet. There is about 5,000,000 feet on the yard. Mr. E. DeSmet, so we learn, is agent for Capt. Buddig.

—The Pascagoula Democratic Club met last Saturday night, and again Monday night. Much business was enacted. The club now numbers 120, and will yet have other names enlisted. They adjourned to meet in the courthouse on Monday night, September first.

—Jones & Co., of Biloxi real estate agents, is a reliable firm, and composed of clever gentlemen. This firm is doing much in the way of supplying parties at a distance with reliable data as to where to buy and how to buy, and can furnish parties with houses as low as can be had. We commend this firm to the public.

—Mesdames S. P. Gaston, R. C. Patty, Jennie Gaston, J. M. T. Hamilton, M. B. Richmond, A. C. Bagshawe, J. T. Maybury and Miss Bessie Randall deserve the united thanks of Pascagoula Democratic Club for their faithful and efficient work in making the beautiful banner used last Wednesday. These ladies worked faithfully, and finished their beautiful work in the short time they had.

—We have received, from the publishers, the *Musical Million* and *Fire-side Friend*, a journal devoted to the interests of the singing-school and home circle. It is a monthly journal of 16 pages, quarto, handsomely printed and carefully edited. The contributed articles are of a high order of merit, and the reprint matter carefully selected. Each number contains several pieces of music in character notation. It is, as it professes to be, a journal of music, poetry and chaste home literature. Subscription, 50 cents per year, in advance, with premiums, lists of which, together with sample copies of the *Million* and catalogue of musical publications, will be sent free, to any address, on application to Rubeck, Kieffer & Co., Music Publishers, Dayton, Rockingham county, Virginia.

able lady, and presented a handsome appearance. At night the devotees of dancing repaired to the new hall and whiled away the hours in merry dance. The new hall, which has just been built by the fire ladders is a credit to the company, and too much praise cannot be awarded them. Although not quite finished the building has cost them some eight or nine hundred dollars. Its dimensions are 32x60 feet with 16 foot ceiling. We are glad to learn that the company is in a flourishing condition, and hope they may continue to prosper. On their return from Mississippi City the members of the Scranton brass band stopped over at Ocean Springs for a couple of hours. The band was met at the depot by the fire company, from whence they proceeded to the hall, discoursing sweet music.

Best's Garden Seeds.

New crop just received. Early white flat dutch turnips, red-top flat dutch turnips, large white globe turnips, purple-top yellow rutabaga turnips, large late drum-head cabbage, early flat dutch cabbage, for sale low by Girard & Laureudine.

The Orphans.

The net receipts from the musical entertainment given for the benefit of the Catholic orphan asylum at Natchez amount to \$58. The collections taken up at Moss Point for the same purpose, amount to \$45 20.

Father Poppe tenders his sincere thanks to all who have contributed to the support of the orphans. He is thankful to all the ladies who have made the entertainment a success; to the gentlemen from Mobile who tendered their services; to all the people of Moss Point who, regardless of religious creed, have liberally contributed; and to Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Salisbury, the collectors.

Camp Meeting.

The annual meeting for the Palmer camp ground will commence on October 3, 1884, and continue until Wednesday morning following. This camp-ground is beautifully located on or near a beautiful creek, with its never failing crystal waters. The meeting of the committee, on the first Saturday in July, was well attended; all the official business attended to. Several new tents are expected to be built and considerable improvements laid off to be done on the public part of the ground, which will make considerable more accommodation for the people who may attend. Preachers and people generally are earnestly invited to come and help us out with this glorious work of our Lord. The tenters (as before) propose taking care of the people free of charge. Nothing sold on the ground during the meeting except horse feed, unless some tenter should run short of provisions, and that he probably could get in the neighborhood nearer than from home.

N. B.—All preachers coming by rail will please give notice to the secretary, at Grand Gulf, Miss., in due time, so that arrangements can be made for conveyance from Mississippi City to camp ground. This camp-ground is about fifteen miles north of Mississippi City. Come everybody, and let us worship together. SAMUEL WALSH, Secretary, G. W. WALSH, President.

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At a large meeting last Saturday night the following officers were elected by Golf Lodge K. of H.: W. Fred Martin, Dictator; E. Fisher, Vice Dictator; M. Welch, Asst. Dictator; J. W. Cowan, Reporter; J. W. Stewart, Chas. Reporter; D. J. McLeod, Chairman; G. Anderson, Quinn; F. Palmer, Guard; and P. W. Grant, Organ. The committee also elected a committee to look after the building of the new hall.

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Davis. W. W (sister)

Mar. 12, 1920

Mrs. W. W. Davis and family have
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tice. Hundreds of useless offices should
be abolished, he thought.

An improved system of raising rev-
enues should be inaugurated that
would reach millions of dollars of un-
taxed property. He believed that
homesteads should be exempted from
taxes as the homes were the founda-
tion of our system of civilization. This
exemption cannot be done expeditious-
ly under the present constitution.

State School Tax.

It was his belief that the common
schools should be supported solely by
the state. Some system of check
should be put on the creation of tre-
mendous bonded indebtedness. In fact,
no reforms worthy of the name could
be brought about under the present
state constitution.

Touching on the good roads ques-
tion, he said he believed in good roads
but he did not believe in mortgaging
future generations to an unbearable
extent, making them lose their homes
and impoverishing them, to get good
roads.

The state highway commission had
really defeated the constitutional con-
vention proposal, he said. They wanted
\$10,000,000 more to spend on roads
when there would be approximately
\$25,000,000 available to spend on high-
ways in Mississippi within the next
two years. The state highway depart-
ment had expended only a minor por-
tion of the approximately \$25,000,000
which had been given the state for
highway construction and mainten-
ance, and the government had threat-
ened to take away this road appropria-
tion if the highway department did not

fully, and those already infected are
being treated.

Pear Peelings Attract Flies.

Miss Flora Bilbo, county nutrition-
ist, warns those citizens who are can-
ning sand pears, of which a large crop
is being gathered, to keep the peelings
and cores in a screened enclosure, or
to burn them at once, not keep them
open overnight. She stated that in
one community where canning was
done, a tub of pear peelings was left
out in the open all night, and the next
morning was discovered to be black
with the flies that lay the screw worm
eggs. She gives out this warning to
prevent, as much as possible, the
spread of the screw worms.

Sand pears and other fruits and
vegetables are being canned in differ-
ent sections of the county to help out
the lunches that will be furnished at
the schools.

**DEATH OF CHARLIE DAVIS,
WELL-KNOWN NEGRO CITIZEN**

Charlie Davis, for fifteen years bag-
gage man at the L. & N. station, died
Thursday morning at his home on
Cook street from a stroke of apoplexy.
Charlie was 43 years of age, and well-
liked by all who knew him and all who
had business at the railroad station.
He was attentive to his business, polite
to everyone, and always ready to help
those who called upon him. His death
is regretted by all who knew him.

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Nelson, lf.	
M. Cumbest, ss.	
Holder, 3b.	
Kirkwood, rf.	
Waltman, cf.	

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Roberts, rf.	
Johnson, 2b.	
Davis, 1b.	
D. Clark, c.	
M. Clark, cf.	
T. Clark, p.	
T. Koski, ss.	

Sept 28, 1934

DAVIS, John A.
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FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1947

John Davis Dies At Biloxi Facility After Long Illness

John A. Davis, 23 years old East Moss Point died at the Veterans Facility hospital in Biloxi Sunday, March 2. He was the son of the Rev. Montie A. Davis, pastor of the East Moss Point Baptist church, and Mrs. Davis.

A native of Lincoln County, Miss., Mr. Davis came to Moss Point from Union, Miss., in 1939 when his father was called as pastor of the East Moss Point church, of which he was an active member until his death. He was graduated from the Moss Point High School in 1942 where he had been particularly interested in all sports, having lettered in basketball, football and track. He entered Perkinston Junior College in September, 1942, and three months later he volunteered for the Army Air Force at Brookley Field. Mr. Davis entered the service in February and later became totally disabled, being confined seven months in the Army hospital in Tuscaloosa, Ala. He was given a discharge in April, 1944, and was placed in the Veterans hospital in Biloxi where he remained a year. His condition necessitated his being taken back to the hospital a week before his death.

Mr. Davis and Miss Verna DeAngelo of Moss Point were married in August, 1945.

Funeral services were held at the East Moss Point Baptist church Monday afternoon with the Rev. J. F. Brock, pastor of the First Baptist church of Moss Point officiating. The message was brought by the Rev. G. C. Hodge, First Baptist church of Biloxi, and Dr. L. E. Green, First Baptist church of Pascagoula, the Rev. E. S. Flynt, West Avenue Baptist church of Gulfport and Chaplain N. B. Saucier, Veterans Facility at Biloxi, assisted. Solos were rendered by Roland Boyd and R. E. Perkins accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Brock, Jr. Interment was in Union cemetery. Falls Funeral Service of Moss Point was in charge.

Pall bearers were Arnold Pierce, J. D. Faggard, Paul Stauter, James Doggett, Roy Roberts and Robert Frederic.

He is survived by his widow; his parents; two brothers, Harry of Moss Point and Montie Davis, Jr., who is a student at Ole Miss; two sisters, Shirley and Catherine Davis of Moss Point, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Davis, Sr. of Wesson, Miss.; and a number of uncles, aunts and other relatives, many of whom came from out of town to attend the funeral.

Davis

Thomas E. Jones Dies In Beaumont

News has been received by relatives in Orange Grove and Kreole of the death of Thomas E. Jones, native of Orange Grove but a resident of Beaumont, Tex., for 33 years.

Mr. Jones, foreman at the Bethlehem Steel plant, died of a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted in Beaumont by the Rev. J. Boyd Davis, pastor of Bible Baptist church and brother-in-law of Mr. Jones.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Thelma Davis Jones; two sons, T. J. and W. E. Jones, all of Beaumont; two brothers, Jesse H. Jones, Loxley, Ala., and P. B. Jones, Orange Grove, and four sisters, Mrs. F. H. Lander and Mrs. Eugene Wells, Kreole, Mrs. J. T. McCormick and Mrs. L. M. Hill, Orange Grove. 11-18-49

**Funeral rites today
for James L. Davis,
who dies Thursday**

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Services will be conducted today at 4 p.m. for James L. Davis, Escatawpa, who died Thursday morning in Singing River Hospital.

He was 52 years old.

A native of Moss Point, Davis was vice president of the Magnolia Hunting Club. He had lived in Escatawpa most of his life.

Final rites will be from Falls Funeral Home at Moss Point with the Revs. Ralph Young and E. B. Sherman officiating.

Interment will be in Jackson County Memorial Park.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters Miss Becky Davis, Escatawpa, and Mrs. Christine Smith, Mobile; two sons Lanier Davis of Escatawpa and Sgt. Jimmy D. Davis, Maryland.

Three brothers William E. Davis, Lucedale, Gordon M. Davis, Baton Rouge, and A. R. Davis, Mobile; a sister Mrs. Allen M. Lammon, Mobile, and four grandchildren.

The body was to have been laid out Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at Falls.

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Mrs. Gracie Catherine Foley

■ Mrs. Gracie Catherine Eley Foley, 70, of 1918 42th Ave., Gulfport, died Saturday, July 14, 1991, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Foley was a homemaker. She was born April 16, 1921, in Larue and lived most of her life on the Coast. She was a member of the Salvation Army Home League, the auxiliaries of the Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, and she was active in senior citizens activities in Gulfport. She was a Catholic.

Mrs. Foley was preceded in death by her husband, Donald B. Foley, her parents, John Eley and Martha Davis, and a son, John Richard Foley.

Survivors include three sons, Ronald Wayne Foley of Long Beach, Charles Buford Foley and Gregory Joseph Foley of Gulfport; a daughter, Charlotte Ann Filibeck of Gulfport; three sisters, Estelle Wedgeworth of Saucier, Bernice Brown of Gulfport and Ola Barker of Colorado; a brother, L.E. Eley of Phoenix City, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Visitation will be from 6 until 10 tonight at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. The funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in funeral home chapel, with burial in Gulfpine Cemetery, Long Beach.

Davis

Deaths

Charles S. Davis
ROCK HILL, S.C. — Charles S. Davis, who as president of Winthrop University from 1959 to 1973 oversaw racial integration and the admission of men, died Sunday at 92.

DAVIS

Dr. Charles Shepard Davis, 82,
3606 Collins Rd., died Sunday,

April 19, 1993 in Carolinas Medical Center. He was a professor and author. Dr. Davis was involved in numerous civic and professional organizations.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jo Poole Davis; three daughters, Mary Bringham, Washington, D.C., Catherine Vinel, Columbia, S.C., Charlotte Fairley, Charleston, S.C.; three sisters, Annie Laurie Donaldson and Catherine Cooke, Gautier; and Elane Lamberth, Alexander City, Ala.; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial service will be conducted Tuesday, April 20, at 4 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour with the Rev. Blaney Pridgen and the Ven. Frederick C. Byrd officiating. The family will receive friends after the service at the church and other times at the home.

Memorials may be made to the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, Corn of White and Caldwell St., Rock Hill, S.C. 29730 or to Winthrop Foundation Dacus Library, Rock Hill, S.C. 29730.

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Davis

Steve A. Davis Sr.

■ Steve A. Davis Sr., 48, of Birmingham, Ala., formerly of the Coast, died Monday, June 20, 1994, in Birmingham.

Mr. Davis was a graduate of Corinth High School and attended Mississippi State University on an athletic scholarship. He was former owner and operator of the Hoagie House in Ocean Springs and Pascagoula.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Turan Davis of Birmingham; a son, Stephen Alan Davis of Carrollton, Texas; a daughter, Brandy Allison Davis of Birmingham; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Arizona City, Ariz.; four brothers, John P. Davis in Arlington, Texas, Mike A. Davis and Gary W. Davis, both of Memphis, Tenn., Randle S. Davis of Nashville, Tenn.; and a sister, Charlotte D. Grisham of New Albany.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport. A service will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the funeral home chapel, with burial Napoleon Cemetery in Hancock County.

The family prefers donations to Domino's Partners Foundation, 30 Frank Lloyd Wright Ave., Ann Arbor, MI, 48106.

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Stay in task force

with Police Chief Guy Magee, the board opted to remain with the unit which also includes Jackson County Sheriff Department, Gautier Police Department and Ocean Springs Police Department. Pascagoula Police Department withdrew from the unit earlier this month.

In recent years, Moss Point has not been an active partici-

pant in the task force because of a manpower shortage within the police department. Under the task force provisions, each participating law enforcement must provide a full-time narcotics officer to man the task force office.

Now with the board's approval, Magee will hire an

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Gautier votes to support county's drug efforts

By MARY LETT
Mississippi Press Staff

GAUTIER — The Gautier City Council vowed to support and remain a member of the Jackson County Major Crimes and Narcotics Task Force during Tuesday night's meeting.

"I feel Pascagoula is going in the wrong direction by withdrawing from the task force," Ward 4 councilman Ken Taylor said.

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Long-time chief Owen Davis dies

By DON BROADUS
Mississippi Press Staff

A. Owen Davis, who is credited with building the Pascagoula Police Department from a state of chaos to one of the most respected law enforcement agencies in the nation, died Tuesday at his home in Wade. He was 72.

Visitation will be today from 6 to 9 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday from Wade Baptist Church. (See obituary on page 2-A.)

Born Jan. 3, 1922, in Wade, Davis spent most of his adult life in law enforcement.

Davis began as a Jackson County patrolman. He was elected sheriff in 1955 and was the first Jackson County sheriff to equip his officers with marked vehicles and uniforms.

He joined the Pascagoula Police Department, which had recently changed chiefs several times, in 1964 as chief of detectives. A few months later, Davis took over the department and turned it around. He remained



Owen Davis

chief until his retirement in 1982.

"Owen Davis was and will always be a law enforcement legend in Mississippi," said Ingalls President Jerry St. Pe, a close friend of Davis. "He was a professional in every sense of the word and earned for himself and the law enforcement departments he headed the highest lev-

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Pas woman first convicted in Mobile carjacking case

Mobile Register

A Mississippi man and woman face at least 25 years in prison in a carjacking that began at a Mobile hotel and ended in a high-speed chase.

jacking in the Southern District of Alabama.

A third defendant, Jimmy Lynn Campbell of Chicago, 33, pleaded guilty earlier to the same charges. He faces 20 years

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Davis

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els of respect.

"As its chief for many years, Owen built the Pascagoula Police Department into one of the finest in the country. When it came to his profession, Owen was a true intellect."

St. Pe', who visited Davis on Monday, said that Davis understood all elements of building a good police department.

"He recruited young intelligent candidates who were committed to the degree of honesty and integrity necessary to the profession. He also understood the politics of public service and was able to get the support he needed from the city council.

"Owen encouraged his men to continue their education. As a result, a large number of young officers got their degrees in criminal justice and many of them attended the FBI Academy."

Bill Pope who took over the department when Davis retired said he considers Davis, "the father of law enforcement in Jackson County."

"Many of the policies and ideas Owen brought to law enforcement are still in use today. I consider him an excellent police chief and a good friend," Pope said.

Pope, who joined the department after Davis was named chief, said his ability to see both sides of the story and his exceptional good judgment helped him (Pope) to become a better officer.

"He would always steer me in the right direction," Pope said. "He was very interested in having a good department and encouraged his officer to participate in the FBI Academy and in

college courses."

One of his former officers, Cecil Byrd, said he will miss his old chief.

"Owen was a very dynamic man," Byrd said. "He was a progressive chief of police, always striving to put the Pascagoula Police Department in the forefront of law enforcement. I knew him when he was a county patrolman, sheriff and chief of police.

"On the anniversary of my father's death, Owen's death will not only leave a void in his family, but also in mine. We will miss you chief."

Byrd is the son of former Jackson County sheriff,

the late Cecil Byrd Sr. Jackson County businessman and former supervisor Lum Cumbest and Davis were friends since childhood. Both were graduated from the old Wade High School.

"Owen and I have had a very good life-long relationship," Cumbest said. "He was a tremendous law enforcement person. He worked hard. He was a very conservative and very smart person. I think a lot of people didn't know what a fine mind Owen had, his ability to reason things out and then go to work on them helped him throughout his career."

When Davis took over the Pascagoula Police Department, it occupied cramped quarters in City Hall. Under his leadership, the department moved to a former bank building at the corner of Magnolia Street and Delmas Avenue and finally into a new building on Live Oak Avenue.



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POLICE CHIEF OWEN DAVIS shown in his office in the 1970s.



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OWEN DAVIS and wife Katie Davis at his retirement party in 1982.

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Funeral service will be Thursday, Oct. 20, at 1 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Loney Joe Hallberg.

Interment will be in Jackson County Memorial Park, Pascagoula.

Arrangements by O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula.

GILL

Mrs. Mary Martino Gill, 77, Pascagoula, died Monday, Oct. 17, 1994 in Singing River Hospital. She was born Nov. 17, 1916 in Blue Island, Ill. Mrs. Gill was a member of St. Joseph Church.

Survivors include one son, Albert Gill, Pascagoula; one sister, Rose Pazdziora, Chicago, Ill.; brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Danny (Theresa) Martino, Tinley Park, Ill.; a niece, Shirley Benjamin, California; and other relatives.

The family does not request flowers.

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Interment will be in Johnson Cemetery.

Pascagoula Police Department will serve as Honor Guard for the service.

Donations may be made to any organization that Mr. Davis was affiliated with or The Hospice of Light.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

Area deaths



KEETON

Mrs. Zula M. Stingley Keeton, 81, died peacefully at her home Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1994. She was born April 6, 1913 in Rankin County, Miss.

Mrs. Keeton was preceded in death by her husband, Cartez "Bud" Keeton. She taught school in Newton and Scott Counties in Miss. She was also a retired beautician. Mrs. Keeton later worked at Southeastern Poultry in Forest, Miss until her retirement. She was a loving mother and Sunday School teacher.

She leaves to mourn her precious memories four devoted children, Ms. Raphonette K. Tait, Pascagoula, Lincoln

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Singing River Hospital. He was a retired electrician with Ingalls Shipbuilding. Mr. Haygood was a World War II Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Charlene Haygood, Semmes, Ala.; his mother, Wildean Haygood, Pascagoula; sons, Michael Haygood, Pascagoula, Jerry Haygood, Louisiana, Robert Haygood, Big Point, Gary Haygood, Wade, and Louis Haygood, Mobile; daughters, Pat Regester, Escatawpa, Debbie Davis, Robertdale, Ala., and Vicky Haygood, Pascagoula; brother, Jimmie Haygood, Pascagoula; sister, Jane Kletzs, Picayune, Miss., Jean G. George, Clarksdale, Tenn., and Carolyn Verbech, Pascagoula; 22 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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Funeral service will be Thursday, Oct. 20, at George County Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenna Byrd officiating.

Interment will be in Macedonia Cemetery in Lucedale.

Arrangements by George County Funeral Home, Lucedale.

EDDIE LOIS HART, 71, Gautier. Arrangements incomplete. Coastal Funeral Home, Gautier.

JAMES ARTHUR BELL, 53, Biloxi. Service Thursday, 7 p.m., at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Biloxi. Dickey Bros. - Chambers Bros. Funeral Services, Biloxi.

MRS. JOHNNIE MAE HARDY JOHNSON, 80, Biloxi. Service Thursday, 2 p.m., at Riemann Funeral Home, Gulfport.

CHARLES CULLEN JACKSON, 78, Biloxi. Mr. Jackson will be sent from Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, Biloxi to Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home, in Houston, Texas for services.

DELLA PREVOST MOORE, 85, Biloxi. Arrangements incomplete at Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Biloxi.

ALFRED EUGENE WALTERS, 43, of Lucedale. Arrangements incomplete at George County Funeral Home, Lucedale.

CLAUDE COWAN, 90, of Barton Community, George County. Arrangements incomplete. Cook/Galloway Funeral Home, Lucedale.

JEWEL HENDRIX, 79, Pascagoula. Arrangements incomplete. Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.
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As he waited for the light change, a man armed with a tool suddenly snatched open of the doors to his car.

Gulfport plans to

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — Gulfport school district officials say they have no plans to continue prayers over the public address system before school football games.

School superintendent Carlos Hicks said that unless the Gulfport district receives an official complaint, the district's tradition of pregame prayer will continue.

Casino zoning

MOBILE, Miss. (AP) — A group of four men wants a rezoning of waterfront property for casino use on the Back Bay to be extended to City Council.

One of the men, Bruce Lett, said the land needs to be rezoned because the character of the neighborhood changed since he lived there as a child.

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SMITH

Mrs. Cratie Jewell Young Smith, 86, 2206 Glendale Circle, Pascagoula, died Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1994 in Singing River Hospital. She was born Nov. 1, 1907 in McNairy, Tenn. Mrs. Smith was a member of Eastlawn United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her son, Billy Joe House; sister, Ruby Velma Dalby; two brothers, J. D. Young, J.C. Young; son-in-law, Charles F. Ijames; and stepson-in-law, Robert F. Dukes.

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There will be no wake. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 21, from 2-8 p.m. at Holifield Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Saturday, Oct. 22, at 2 p.m. at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Pulaski, Miss. with the Rev. Willie Jones officiating.

Arrangements by Holifield Funeral Home, Forest, Miss.

HAYGOOD

Horace Benton Haygood, 6351 Lott Rd., Semmes, Ala., formally of Pascagoula, died in Singing River Hospital. He was a retired electrician with Ingalls Shipbuilding. Mr. Haygood was a World War II Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Charlene Haygood, Semmes, Ala.; his mother, Wildean Haygood, Pascagoula; sons, Michael Haygood, Pascagoula, Jerry Haygood, Louisiana, Robert Haygood, Big Point, Gary Haygood, Wade, and Louis Haygood, Mobile; daughters, Pat Regester, Escatawpa, Debbie Davis, Robertdale, Ala., and Vicky Haygood, Pascagoula; brother, Jimmie Haygood, Pascagoula; sister, Jane Kletzs, Picayune, Miss., Jean G. George, Clarksdale, Tenn., and Carolyn Verbech, Pascagoula; 22 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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KOCHER

Helen Elizabeth Kocher, 86, of Pascagoula, Miss., died Sunday, April 6, 1997. She was born February 23, 1912 in Pascagoula, Miss. She was a lifelong resident of the community, a dedicated homemaker, and a member of Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church, where she taught in the Sunday school. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Francis Kocher and her son, Raymond Francis Kocher, Jr.

Survivors include two daughters and one son-in-law, Helen Ann and James Evans of Ocean Springs, Miss., and Regina Elizabeth Kocher, Pascagoula; one daughter-in-law, Lucille M. Kocher, Corpus Christi, Tx.; one sister, Yvonne Scott, Pascagoula; two brothers, George T. Davis, Drew, Miss., and Whitfield Davis, Pascagoula; two grandsons, Blaine Alexander Ray and Miguel Martin Flechas, IV, both of Pascagoula; one granddaughter, Janna Lou Connolly-Kocher, Oklahoma; two great-grandchildren; Jon and Gillian Connolly, Oklahoma.

Visitation was held Wednesday, April 9, 1997 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Pascagoula, Miss.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, April 9, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. from Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church in Pascagoula, Miss., with Father Gerard Cleary officiating.

Interment was in Machpelah Cemetery, Pascagoula, Miss.

Arrangements by O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula, Miss.

DAVIS FILE



MMONS
Maggie Louise Simmons, 90, of Moss Point, Miss., died Sunday, April 7, 2002, in Pascagoula, Miss. She was born May 26, 1911, Scott County, Miss. Mrs. Simmons was a member of Temple Baptist Church in Bigint, a member of the Eastern Star and the Pascagoula Rebekah's Lodge. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Ellison Simmons, and her parents, Mr. Oscar and Mrs. Maggie Williams. She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Louise and Walter Parker of Escatawpa, Peggy Smith and James A. Ward of Union; son and daughter-in-law, James Fletcher and Ada Simmons of Escatawpa; sister, Mrs. Eunice Wahl of Oklawaha, Fla.; five grandsons, Robert E. Ward, James Edwin Ward, Ellison James Ward, Jerry Wayne Ward, and Luther Aden Ward; 12 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday, April 9, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, April 10, at 10 a.m. at Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. Greg Johnston and the Rev. David Williams officiating.

There will be a one-hour visitation in the church prior to service time.

Interment will follow in Achpelah Cemetery, Pascagoula.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Annis McGee, Bruce Rogers, Riddy Graham, David Gram, Jesse Farmer, Jeff Ackwell, and Ryan Furby.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point, Miss.

AVIS
Katie Nell Howell Davis, 86, of Wade, Miss., died Monday, April 8, 2002, at her

the Jackson County Circuit Clerk's Office, and was owner of Davis Quick Stop in Wade. She was a member of Wade Baptist Church.

Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Mr. Albert Owen Davis; her parents, Ernest and Eva Love Howell; three brothers, C.M. Howell, Bruce Howell, and Ross Howell; and one sister, Geraldine Myrick.

She is survived by four children, Gwen and James Copeland of Wade, Thomas "Tommy" and Donna Davis of Corbin, Ken, Eve and Bob Allbritain of Wade, and Teresa Brown of Wade; 12 grandchildren, Keli Lawing, Kyle Copeland, Russell Allbritain, Wesley Allbritain, Laura Davis, Todd Davis, Lesley Davis, Andrew Davis, Connor Brown, Clay Brown, Katie Brown, and Anna Brown; four sisters, Nora Weeks, Audrey Cochran, Elva May Allman, and Mary Lou Donaldson, all of Lucedale; and one brother, Robert Howell of Santa Anna, Calif.; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 10, from 6-9 p.m., at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point.

Funeral service will be Thursday, April 11, at 10 a.m. from Wade Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Barton officiating. There will be a one-hour visitation in the church prior to service time.

Interment will follow in Johnson Cemetery, Wade.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Wade Baptist Church Building Fund, or the Alzheimers Foundation of the South: 4803 Harrison Circle, Gulfport, MS 39507.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point, Miss.

FURBY
Clarence Eugene Furby Sr., 74, of the Lily Orchard Community, died April 7, 2002, in Pascagoula, Miss. He was born Dec. 15, 1927, in Jackson County, Miss. He retired from Singing River EPA where he was an Engineer Foreman. Mr. Furby was a member of Lily Orchard Baptist Church, Jopa Shrine

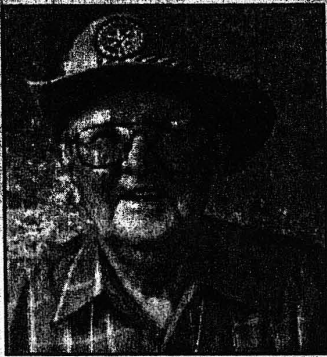
Miss.; 14 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday, April 9, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point.

Funeral Service will be Wednesday, April 10, from Lily Orchard Baptist Church at 1 p.m. Friends may call after 12 p.m.

Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Helena, Miss., with masonic rites rendered at graveside.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point, Miss.



THOMPSON
Dr. Perry Augustus Thompson Sr., 91, of Pascagoula, Miss., died Saturday, April 6, 2002, at his residence in Pascagoula. He was born Nov. 30, 1910, in Vinegar Bend, Ala., and was a resident of Pascagoula since 1939. Dr. Thompson practiced dentistry in Pascagoula from 1939 until 1979, when he retired. He was an active member of Pascagoula Rotary Club where he served as President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Dr. Thompson had perfect attendance for 61 years at the Pascagoula Rotary Club. He served on the Board of Directors at Merchant & Marine Bank, Pascagoula. He was a Deacon and Elder at First Presbyterian Church in Pascagoula. Dr. Thompson was a former president of the 5th District Dental Association in Mississippi and former Vice President of Mississippi Dental Association. He was honored in April 2000, when the American Red Cross Building was named in his honor. He received Sportsman of the Year award from Ducks Unlimited and was an

Moore.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Bill Overstreet, Dr. Julius Bosco, Sr., Dr. Rick Whitlock, Charley McVea, Jack Edwards, Curtis Bright, Henry Torjusen, Royce Cumbest, Dr. Randy Roth, Jolly McCarty and Pascagoula Rotary Club members.

Interment will be in Jackson County Memorial Gardens, Pascagoula, Miss.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church in Pascagoula, 1819 Pascagoula Street Pascagoula, MS, 39567, or American Red Cross, 1096 Jackson Avenue, Pascagoula, MS, 39567.

Arrangements made by O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula, Miss.

READY
Earl E. Ready, 74, a native of Morgan Town, Miss., and a resident of Grand Bay, Ala., died Sunday, April 7, 2002, at a Mobile, Ala., hospital. He was a member of Magee's Creek Baptist Church in Jayess, Miss., and a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Second Degree. He was a heavy equipment mechanic before he retired. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Myrtle Jo Howell Ready of Grand Bay, Ala.; four daughters, Patsy Ruth Rowell of Gautier, Miss., Bonnie Sue Seal, Hurley, Miss., Sheila Galvan, Dallas, Ga., and Phyllis Inez Harvey of Grand Bay, Ala.; two sisters, Malouise Miller of Bogalusa, La., and Katie Mae McNabb of Bogalusa, La.; two brothers, Bill Ready of Bogalusa, La., and Jack Boyd of Jayess, Miss.; 14 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, April 10, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of Serenity Funeral Home. Visitation will be Tuesday, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Bayou La Batre, Ala.

Arrangements by Serenity Funeral Home, 8691 Old Pascagoula Rd., Mobile, Ala.

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Julian Lamar Davis, 60, of Gautier, Miss., born Aug. 20, 1942, in Pascagoula, Miss.; died Sept. 21, 2002, in Pascagoula.

He was a Section Manager with the Planning Yard Design at Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, where he had been employed for 41 years. Mr. Davis was a member of the First Methodist Church of Pascagoula.

He was an active member of The South Mississippi Cursillo, a former member of Pascagoula Civitan, and a member of Gautier Planning Commission.

Mr. Davis had also coached T-Ball in the Pascagoula League.

He was preceded in death by his father, Cornelius Louis Davis, Jr.; and brother, Timothy Joseph Davis.

Survivors include his lovely wife of 41 years, Elizabeth Morie Davis of Gautier; sons and daughters-in-law, Julian

"Sonny" (Melissa) Davis, Moss Point, Charles "Chuck" (Jackie) Davis of Ocean Springs, Donovan "Donnie" (Michelle) Davis of Pascagoula; his mother, Marceline L. Davis, Pascagoula; brothers, Cornelius Louis Davis, III of Vancleave and Michael Donovan Davis of Long Beach; sisters, Christine Elizabeth Tingle of Pascagoula and Angela Marie Canarela of Fairhope, Ala.; special in-law, Joseph and Elsie Morie Kilbert; grandchildren, Quintin Louis Davis, Peyton Charles Davis, Donovan Michael Davis and Thomas Alden Davis; a host of other relatives and friends.

Friends may call from 6 until 9 p.m., Monday, Sept. 23, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, from The First Methodist Church in Pascagoula, where friends may call one hour before services. The Rev. Gary Knight will officiate.

Burial will be in Machpelah Cemetery in Pascagoula.

Pallbearers will be Michael Davis, Jr., Luke Davis, Neely Davis, Mike Tingle, Charles Morie and Winfred Morie.

The family prefers donations be made to the Eastlawn United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund, at 2502 Ingalls Ave., Pascagoula, Miss. 39567.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point, Miss.

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Willie Davis

Willie Davis, 81, of Vancleave died Thursday, May 1, 2003, in Vancleave.

Mr. Davis was a native of Ocean Springs and a lifelong resident of Vancleave. He retired from the Jackson County Bridge Department after many years of service.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margie Davis; his parents, Willie and Elmyra Ely Davis; two sisters, Alma Moore and Mammie Strait; and three brothers, Earl Davis, Bud Davis and J.C. Brown.

Survivors include a son, George Davis of Vancleave; and 11 daughters, Tina Prevost and her husband, Gary, of Vancleave, Willie Mae Bang of Vancleave, Florence Harris and her husband, Rick, of Derby, Kan., Georgia Ann Bang and her husband, Shirley, of Vancleave, Patricia Wilson and her husband, John, of Vancleave, Branda Purvis and her husband, Lee, of Ocean Springs, Ruth Buchanan and her husband, Gil, of Ocean Springs, Deborah Hanshaw and her husband, Steve, of Ocean Springs, Sharon Delk and her husband, Cliff, of Ocean Springs, Carol Sue Willis and her husband, Dale, of Ocean Springs, and Sheila Salter and her husband, Josh, of Vancleave; two brothers, Darwin "Dot" Davis, and Jack Brown; 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Saturday, May 3 in the Ocean Springs chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, with services immediately following.

Burial was in Antioch Baptist Church in Vancleave.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Ocean Springs was in charge of arrangements.

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Ms. Leona Elizabeth Davis, 58, of Pascagoula, Miss., born Sept. 8, 1944 in Jackson County, Miss., died Aug. 22, 2003, in Pascagoula, Miss. Ms. Davis was of the Baptist faith.

Her survivors include one son, Tyrone Davis of Temple, Ariz.; four daughters, Sonia Davis, LaKizza Davis, Katrina Davis and Erica Davis, all of Pascagoula; one brother, Charles Walker of Pascagoula; two sisters, Shirley Walker of Pascagoula and Peggy Dott of Moss Point, Miss.; devoted friends Louis Coles and Kathy Stallworth, both of Pascagoula; eight grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Monday, Sept. 1, 2003, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church in Moss Point.

Funeral service will follow at 11 a.m., also from the church with Rev. James Magee officiating.

Interment will be held in Scranton Cemetery in Pascagoula.

Arrangements made by Robinson's Friendly Funeral Home, Moss Point.

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Davis, Louise McKee

May 15, 2009



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Ms. Louise McKee Davis, 59 of Pascagoula, MS was born July 25, 1949 in Leakes County, Mississippi. Ms. Davis departed this life on Sunday, May 10, 2009 (Mother's Day) in Pascagoula, MS. She accepted Christ at an early age and United with Providence Baptist Church of Neshoba County. She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and LoDean McKee; one brother, J.T. McKee, and one sister, Annette McKee Rogers. Her memories are left to be cherished by her three children, Tamika R. (George) Stevenson, Sharonda S. (Steven) Davis, Christopher T. (Tasha) Davis; two loving and devoted sisters, Emma L. McKee of Pascagoula, MS and Samantha (Johnny) Tremble of Chicago, IL; two brothers, Rudolph (Vernestine) McKee of Chicago IL and F.L. McKee of Pascagoula, MS; thirteen loving grandchildren, Calvin, Antonio and Labarron McKee, Brittany Middleton, Dionne, Ebony, Kenneth, Christopher Jr., Silver Pearl, Champaine, and Chris (Lil Momma) Davis, Tevin Barnes, and Alexis Payne; four great grand angels, Jeffery L. Rush Jr. (Jay), Tamarika McKee, Tevin Barnes, Jr. and a beautiful Lil girl; two devoted nephews, Charles and Robert (Bookie) McKee of Pascagoula, MS; devoted friends, Joseph Roberts, Ernestine Keys, Maryann Barnes, Elizabeth Lee, Stella Howard, Carol Mason, Charlotte Magee, Carolyn Mitchell, Mary Robins, Ardeane Bullock, The Stevenson Family, Zora Kelly, Tanisha Rawls, Karius Delmar, Beverly Nettles, Donna Banks, Kimber-

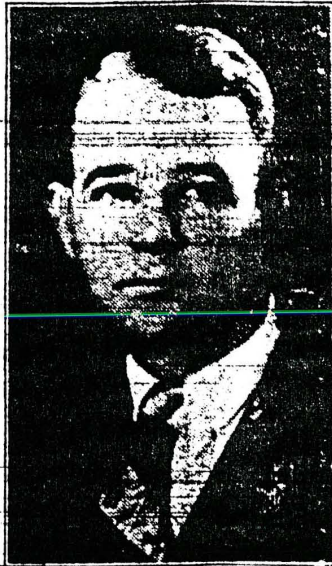
ly Claude, Pamela Batisse, Shuntae Pierce, Renea and Willie Hurd and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Viewing will be held from 1-2:00pm Saturday, May 16, 2009 at Christian Love Church of the Living God, 4412 Chillis Street, Moss Point, MS. Funeral Services will begin promptly at 2:00pm from the church with Dr. Willie C. Jones of New Providence Baptist Church, Leakesville, MS will be officiating. Interment will be in Scranton Cemetery, Pascagoula, MS. All Arrangements will be by Millender's Funeral Home, Moss Point, MS www.millenders.com

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Primary Elections.

The political campaign this year for county officers may be said to be formally opened by the announcement which appears in the proper column of Mr. H. A. Davis, of Moss Point and Pascagoula, as a candidate for the highest office in the county, that of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Jackson county. The Democratic primaries will be held in August, nearly five months away, but there are already rumors of many aspirants who will on before the people, seeking endorsement in those primaries for the various county offices. Mr. Davis, of course submits his candidacy to the Democratic voters—endorsement by them means election in November.

"Puget," as he is familiarly known to his legion of friends, is well known and popular in this and adjoining counties and has many claims to the suffrage and good-will of the people of his county. He was born in Perkinston, Harrison county (now Stone), almost in Jackson county, and has lived in the two counties all his life. He was employed for many years in the executive department of the L. N. Danziger Lumber Co., where he acquired executive and accounting experience that will be of invaluable service to the county should he be elected to the office of sheriff and tax collector. He is now engaged in the grocery business at Moss Point.

Mr. Davis is a prominent Elk, and a Rotarian, serving now his third year as secretary of the Moss Point club. He is young, active, enthusiastic and patriotic, believes in his country, state and county, is an upright and loyal citizen, and would put, if elected, all

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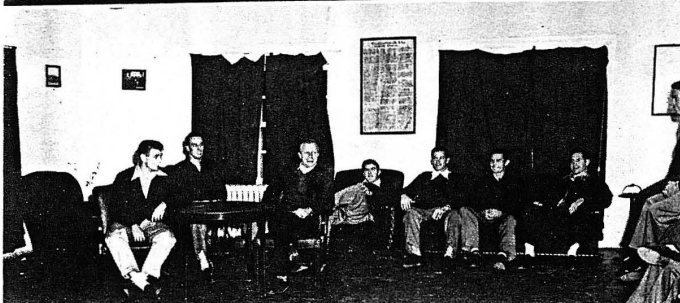
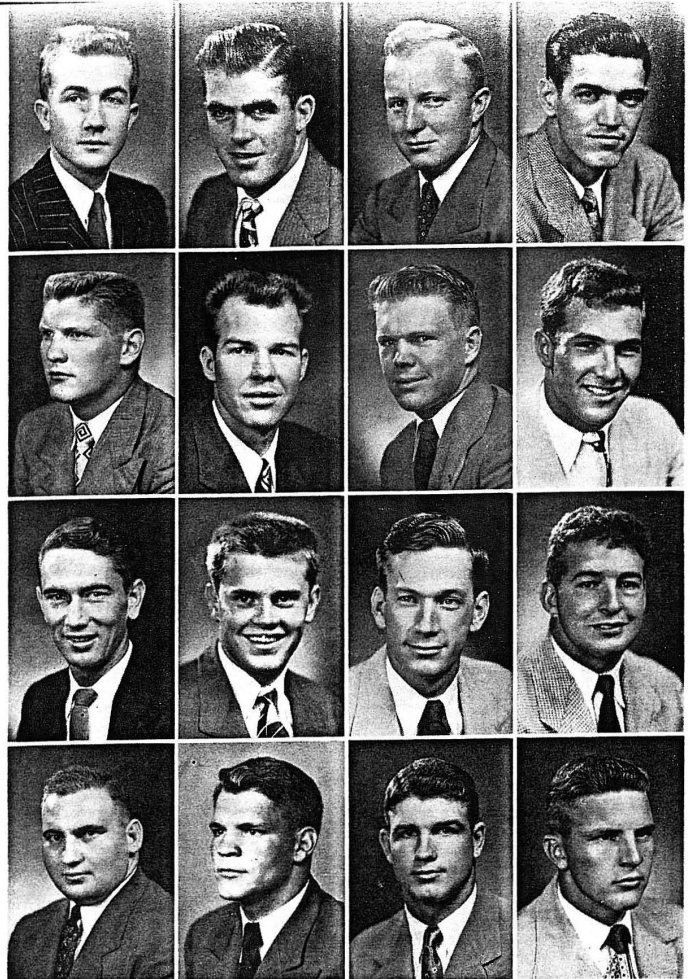
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The M Club of the University of Mississippi is composed of those men who have lettered in one of the University's major inter-collegiate sports, football, basketball, baseball, and track. It is the purpose of the M Club to recognize excellence in athletic ability and to promote the welfare of athletics on the campus. The main contribution of the M Club to the campus as a whole is the encouragement of that intangible but vital element—School Spirit. Besides fostering an interest in athletics and providing a common ground upon which those who have excelled in college athletics may meet, the M Club sponsors the annual

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"M Day" and the annual "M Club Dance" which traditionally follows one of the major football games played on the campus.

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This is an attempt to give you some idea of the place Great Granddaddy Wyatt settled on Black Creek in Jackson County. (It is the most unlikely place imaginable even now. But to think of a family man settling there at a time when one could squat anywhere he chose is astounding.)

Aunt Josephine Wilkerson told me "my Paw couldn't read nor write." Uncle Abb Whittington told me that Granddaddy Wyatt always carried a haversack of corn over his shoulder. He had hogs and cattle. (A few slaves) I said it must have been wonderful to have all that range to himself. But Uncle said he had to pen them every night to keep the wolves from getting them.

"They" said he gave Granddaddy \$100.00 in gold when she got married. If he did that for all his girls, he must have had plenty of the old stuff!

The place is familiarly known as Wyatt Hills. Last I knew of it there was a Forest Service auto trail passing near. And the nearby Florin Maples place was easily accessible off old H'way 26, N. of Byrd Bridge on Black creek.

Aunt Josephine told me there were three graves there: "My Pa, Uncle Jen and old man Barker." She said she put concrete markers at her Pa's and Uncle Jen's graves. (Uncle Jen was the last of the Wyatt slaves.)

I'm sure you could get directions to the Florin Maples place at Vancleave - which is approx. $\frac{1}{2}$ way between Pascagoula and Wyatt Hills.

Very truly, Al. Hunt, SR

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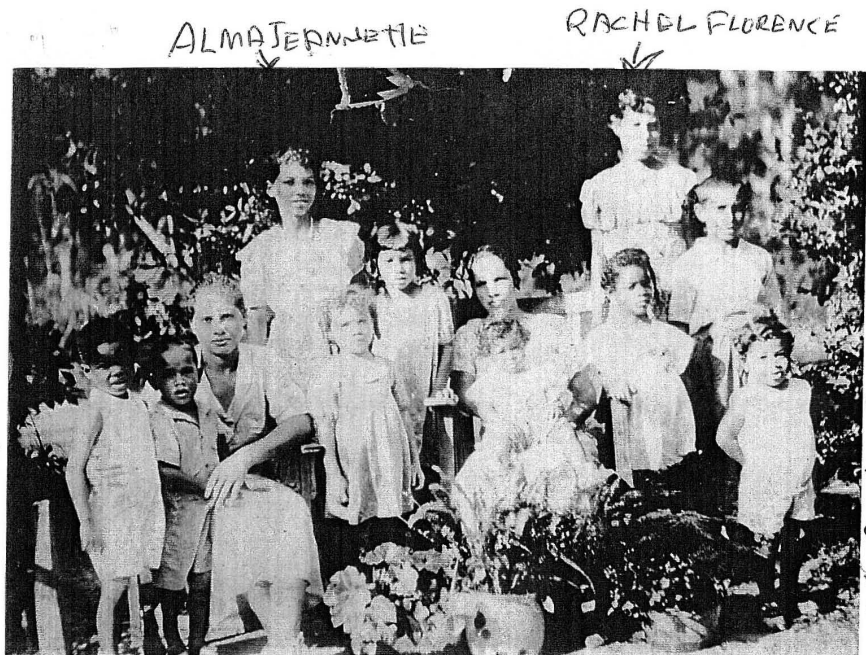
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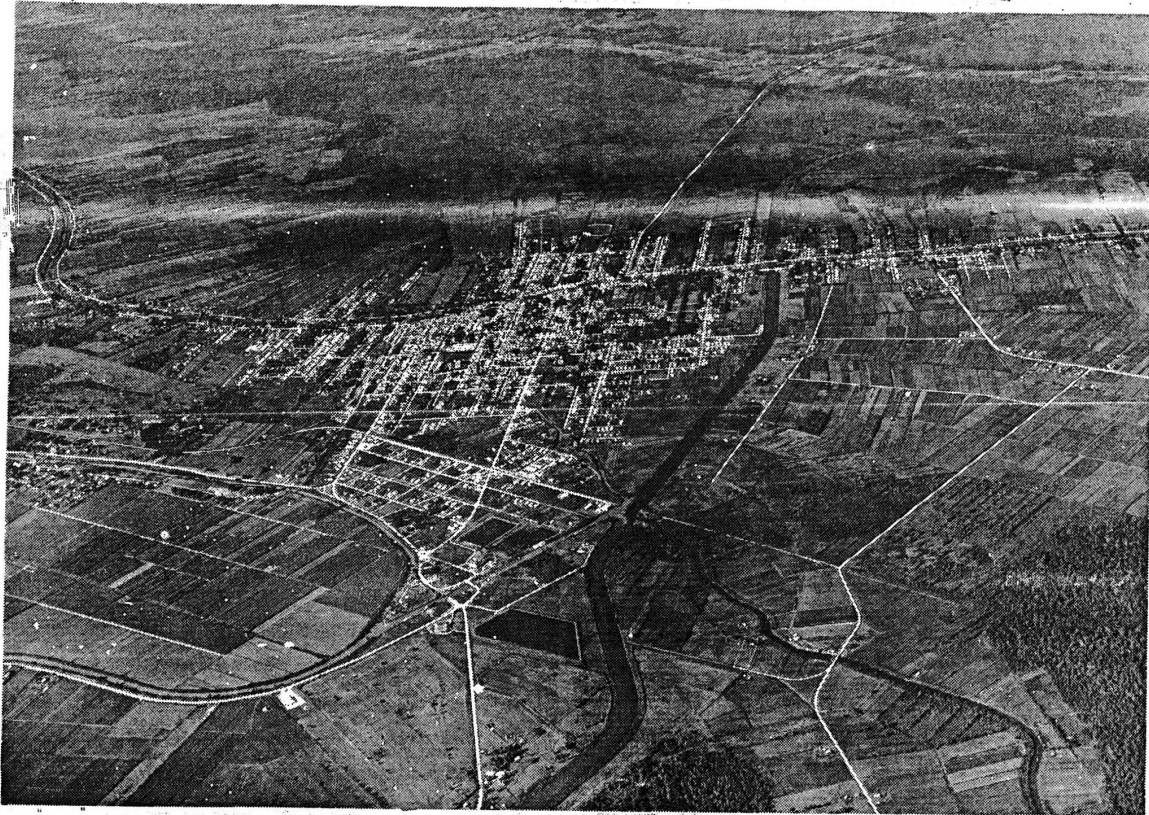
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BIRD'S EYE VIEW of Houma taken by John Davis as it appeared some 40 years ago.



JOHN DAVIS POSES before loading his camera aboard Percival Johnson pre-World War II Stinson airplane, as they prepare to do an aerial photography job.

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present-day automobiles," he said.

"The old type aerial camera used 4 x 4 glass plates. These would be museum pieces today," he declared.

"During the first world war training period, the two most important things we had to learn," he related, "were aerial photography and pigeons. How well I remember the box-like affairs attached to the side of the airplane and the serious business of getting the old jenny off the ground and into the air.

"Once we were in the air, we would lean out and feel in the box," Davis related. "If we felt feathers, that meant there were pigeons to be released. If there

were no feathers, we would push a lever and take a picture.

"This was the birth of aerial photography," and he was there.

His father served in the only aerial photography squadron in World War I, Davis' son, Bernard, related.

In France he soon became chief laboratory sergeant in charge of flying photographic experimentation.

After the war Davis served in the occupation forces in Germany. Then he returned to Houma and opened his studio.

Davis was my neighbor on Church Street for many years. He lived in the old Bazet hotel next door. He met, fell in love with, and married lovely Emeline Bazet in 1923. The family tree was deeply rooted in the soil of Terrebonne. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Filhucan Bazet, Jr. Her father was the son of Lafayette Bernard Filhucan Bazet, founder of the "Houma Courier", deputy sheriff, among other things, and Ernestine Theriot, daughter of Michel Eloie Theriot, pioneer Bayou DuLarge white settler. Her mother was Agnes Wurzelow, daughter of August Wurzelow and Emeline Belanger, daughter of Houma's co-founder, Hubert Madison

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JOHN DAVIS LOADS his aerial camera as he boards his World War I "Jenny".

Belanger.

Here in Houma Davis came down to earth photographically. He took picture portraits of thousands of Houmans. Many photographs of old-timers you see in the newspapers today bear Davis' special hallmark. He snapped pictures on land and sea, photographs of shrimp trawlers, bayou scenes, and lots of others. You will see his photographs hanging on the walls of many Houma homes and in many family albums.

By 1936 the World War I ace was up in the air again photographically. This time he was flying over uncharted terrain in peacetime pursuits, not over enemy lines in wartime missions.

When World War II struck, the rigid government restrictions against carrying cameras in airplanes forced him out of business. He spent World II as a wartime welder.

When the war clouds were past, he was up in the clouds again with his camera.

An air traveler today flying in one of these modern magic carpets called aeroplanes can look down and watch the map come to life on planet earth.

In some cases he could be getting a bird's eye view of inaccessible, uncharted terrain that had never been mapped. A man in the air with a camera could shoot mosaic film of these rugged and unmapped places. In cases where maps were non-existent or so inaccurate as to be practically worthless these aerial mosaics could prove valuable. The cypress swamps and salt marshes of South Louisiana, for instance.

about the vital role aerial photography played in the petroleum industry, especially in the exploratory operations.

The terrain of South Louisiana, he wrote, consists to a major degree of tidal marshes, swamplands, and a complex system of waterways, natural and man-made. These afford every type of transportation obstacles to the earth traveler, not to mention timber rattlesnakes and water moccasins.

It is in this terrain, he added, that aerial photography has become recognized as a most valuable accessory to the production of oil.

The petroleum industry was the first to recognize the importance of aerial photography to a strictly commercial business. At first this was probably in the form of preliminary surveys to aid in the selection of possible routes, the procurement of rights of ways, and the reconnaissance of surveys of rugged, inaccessible places not yet mapped.

The photographic mosaic brings that portion of the area under consideration directly to the table top of the engineers, executives, and planning groups for evaluation. This, in turn, affords the ground crew a pre-knowledge of the area they could not get any other way.

But this is just the beginning of what the aerial photographer can do for the production of oil. From then on one type or another of aerial photography is used in a greater or lesser degree in practically every phase of the industry right up to the final product.



WORLD WAR I Army aerial photographer John Davis. Davis wrote an exciting story in 1940 for the "Oil" magazine

John Davis was Houma's only aerial photographer.

His aerial photograph he likes to talk about the most made history and brought him national fame.

This is a matchless photograph of New Orleans taken from a height from which no other picture has ever been taken — 18,500 feet.

It's the only picture ever taken, as far as he knew said Davis, that shows the terrain from New Orleans all the way to the Gulf of Mexico and Louisiana's coast line from Baton Rouge on the Mississippi to Grand Isle.

The photo was taken on a mild Spring morning in May, yet Davis froze one of his fingers taking it because of the chill in the air at the more than three-mile altitude he was flying.

He had waited months for a day when the atmosphere was sufficiently free from haze to make the picture possible.

He used the infra-red rays of the sun to make his exposure of a 35th of a second. Infra-red rays show the water and black green vegetation as light gray or white. Seventy identified ports are indicated on this superb piece of photographic art.

He did not have a print of his aerial photo of Houma. The tragic fire which razed to the ground his office on School Street took so many of his photographs. But there is one hanging in Trahan's barber shop on Main Street, he said. A copy of this air picture that brings the map of Houma to life is in the courthouse.

His down-to-earth picture closest to his heart is a work of art showing his wife, Emeline and her Grandmother Bazet.

Davis retired several years ago. He was a great-grandfather at the ripe old age of 90, he and Emeline made their home on School Street. They were the proud grand-

great-grandparents of seven.

Their oldest son Bernard, is a World War II Navy Air Corps veteran. His son, John, is a former paratrooper, a lieutenant-colonel in the Airborne Division, and a diplomat in Taiwan. Ovide is in Pascagoula, Miss., working as an engineer with the nuclear submarines. His only daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Waldo Labbe, Jr., lives here in Houma.

Davis talked briefly about his racing boats — the Mildred I, II, and III, to name a few. Houmans crossing the Church Street bridge across Bayou Terrebonne were often startled when Davis shot past in his boat in the water below. He raced boats in Morgan City, Bayou St. Louis, and other places. He has a stack of cups he won in the boat races.

Davis had a hand in bringing the first airplane to Houma.

Pat Higgins was barnstorming his old jenny (airplane), as he recalled. He wanted to come to Houma, but was at a loss as to where he could land. Arthur Van Pelt, then secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, called on Davis for help in solving this dilemma.

"The only place I could find was on the righthand side of a pasture with a big liveoak and lots of cows grazing," he reminisced. "It was a small place, but Pat managed to come down in only half the distance needed to land. He performed a fishtail got his plane down soon after.

In his sunset years Davis spent much of his time with his pet squirrels.

"They're Northern red pine squirrels," he said, not the bushy tails we know down here. He would get the red carpet treatment from his pets when he visited their six-room cage. They ate out of his hands. They knew their names when he called them.

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Davis has what it takes for Main Street job

By BRAD CROCKER

Mississippi Press Staff

PASCAGOULA — With a gleam in her eye, imagining what she can do for the future of Pascagoula, Rebecca Davis said, "Pascagoula is my magnolia. There's nothing like seeing a part of your roots flourish and blossom."

That passion and creativity is what city officials say Davis has that made her a good choice as the city's new Main Street/Events Manager, a position 21 other people wanted.

For the past three years, Davis was the first face many people saw as they entered city hall, where she was a receptionist.

Davis, 38, said she is excited about her new opportunity to be able to organize events for the downtown area and work with the Pascagoula Main Street Board, which consists of four volunteer committees and the public.

The fourth annual Downtown for the Holidays set for Dec. 6-7 is occupying most of Davis' time lately, but she's definitely in the holiday spirit.

This year's event will include entertainment, food, shopping, carriage rides, trolley rides, historic tours and a first-ever street fair.

"It's fun. I don't consider this work. I am so excited. Pascagoula is such an exciting place," she said.

A 1980 graduate of Pascagoula High School, Davis said as a receptionist she learned some



Chief Photographer/R. Kelly Boyd

NEW BENCHES — Chairman of the Pascagoula Main Street board Joe Stout and Main Street Manager Rebecca Davis try out new benches in the Downtown Plaza.

important things that she can apply in her new job, especially the importance of a vital downtown area, including areas like north of U.S. 90 to Market, Pascagoula and Frederic streets.

Mayor Joe Cole said Davis will be "a real breath of fresh air" in her new role and will take advantage of her contacts with the city's business and private

sectors.

"She really has some roots and commitment to the city," Cole said.

"She's just a bundle of energy and whatever she goes after she gets the job done."

— Mayor Joe Cole

"She's just a bundle of energy and whatever she goes after she gets the job done. And I'm sure everyone that will work

with her and for her will rally around her and help her establish the goals of the committees and the (city) council."

Joe Stout, chairman of the Pascagoula Main Street Board, said Davis' position is "an absolute necessity" because she can devote her whole attention to the betterment of promoting Pascagoula, its businesses and family-gearred events.

Stout said Davis' previous fundraising and planning experience will be helpful.

"She has a lot of energy and great ideas," he said.

Davis lives in Big Point with her husband, David, and their two sons Ryan, 14, and Tyler, 13.

Couple renews marriage vows

HELENA — Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carlton Vice of Helena were honored Dec. 7 on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a celebration at Helena Presbyterian Church.

The festivities began with a service renewing the couple's vows of matrimony, conducted by the Rev. Amos Hood and the Rev. Forest Coleman.

The couple was married on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1936, with Judge Olliver of Pascagoula officiating as Mr. Vice took as his bride the former Mary Elizabeth Furby.

Standing with the couple were Dixie Pierce, sister of the bridegroom; Doris Vice and Alma Vice, sisters-in-law of the bridegroom; Ollie Vice Jr. and Bennie Vice, brothers of the bridegroom, and Leroy Furby and Shelton Mizell, cousins of the bride.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Kim Thikler, organist; Wayne Harrell, pianist, and by vocalists including Mr. Harrell, Cathy Fuque and Gladys Vice.

The service was directed by James and Laurie Vice, grandchildren of the couple, who were also in charge of decorations for the reception which followed in the fellowship hall of the church.

Hosting the fete were the couple's children and grandchildren, including daughters Gladys Brooks and Evelyn Green, and sons Carlton Vice and William R. Vice.

For her anniversary renewal of vows, Mrs. Vice chose a formal gown of taffeta, lavishly worked with appliques of Venise and Raschel laces.

The princess lines of the bodice were accented with

melon sleeves. A full skirt fell from the natural waist to a cascade of baby ruffles, and swept with a semi-cathedral train accented with pink miniature roses.

Her fingertip length veils, edged with hand-sewn embroidery, drifted from a garland of hand-rolled organza flowers.

She carried a cascade of pink roses accented with gold leaves, mounted atop a special keepsake — a memorial Bible presented to Mrs. Vice in 1936 by Virginia Cox on the death of Mrs. Cox's mother.

Mr. Vice chose a formal, full-dress white tuxedo with tails, with which he wore a rosebud boutonniere complementing the colors of his wife's bouquet.

The church was decorated with brass candelabra and aisle markers. Massed arrangements of pink roses and white wisteria, tied with pink bows, were used throughout the church.

At the reception, the main tea table held an anniversary cake of five tiers, one for each decade of the marriage. Iced in white, pink and yellow and festooned with gold flowers, it was topped with a 50th anniversary golden bell.

The confection was prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Brooks, daughter of the honored couple, and Miss Fuque, granddaughter.

A golden punch was served from a champagne fountain, and coffee was poured from a silver service that had been given Mrs. Vice on her 25th wedding anniversary.

Three-tiered silver candelabra filled with white wisteria and accented with the chosen colors of the bride were used on serving tables.



Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carlton Vice

Welcomed as special guests of the couple on this important day were their aunts, Gladys Furby of Hueytown, Ala., and Addie Vice of Helena.

Among out of town guests were Deanne Vice, granddaughter of the couple, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wagner, all of Aurora, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tripp and Mrs. Shelton Mizell of Spring Hill, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Furby of Irvington, Ala.; Janice and Audra Fuqua, and Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Luce of Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Milton Ceraso of Hueytown; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin DeWitt of Wilma, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cockrell of Knightdale, N.C.; Wallace

Mizell of Mesa, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw of Princeton, La.; Myrtle Nelson, Bon Secour, Ala.

Alice Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Reeves, Charolette Harrison, Chellous Sumrall, Jimmy and Hardy Vice, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ballard, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Burgess, all of Lucedale.

More than 300 friends and relatives from surrounding communities called during the afternoon to share in the celebration.

After the renewal of vows and reception, a formal dinner was held at The Longfellow House on the beach in Pascagoula, attended by about 75 guests.

THE CHICKEN

PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI, FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1940

DAVID F. GOFF, 55 DROWNED IN RIVER SUNDAY MORNING

Free Text Books
Contracted For By
Rating Board

Was Fishing From L. & N. Railroad
Bridge. Last Saturday and Fell
Into Deep Water

The second drowning of the year
to take place in Pascagoula River
occurred Sunday morning about 10
o'clock when David F. Goff, 55, em-
ployee of the Ingalls Shipbuilding
Corporation, was drowned after fall-
ing from the L. & N. Railroad bridge
while fishing.

According to a statement by
Charles Corbett, H. A. Paul, who
presided over the jury investigating
the tragedy, Goff had been fishing
from the bridge and his body floated
down the river and fell into the
water several persons near the
bridge heard the splash in the water
and Goff fell, but he was in the
bottom before any one could reach
him.

Harry Miller and Albert Dehaven
were seen passing in a skiff near the
bridge at the time they were
attempting to go to the rescue, but
could not reach Goff in time.

The body was recovered about 10
miles from the town and was
brought to the town and was
buried in the town.

The body was taken to the Public
Health Officer, where it was
examined and found to be in good
condition.

The coroner's jury rendered a ver-
dict that the deceased "died by his
death by accidental drowning, fall-
ing from the L. & N. Railroad
bridge while fishing."

A. P. McArthur, Jackson County
Representative of Education, a
member of the Mississippi State
Text Book Rating Commission, was
present at the hearing.

The rating board, which is com-
posed of the state and local school
officials, will be in session for
several days.

A total of 40 contracts, from all
parts of the nation, authorized bids
for the book, University of the South
at a scheduled for September 1. An
announcement of the award was made
by Charles Paul H. Johnson, head
of the state textbook rating and
publishing board.

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Free President of Rotary Club



ARTHUR V. SMITH

ROTARY CLUB HAS NEW PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORATE

New Year Program Was Bright Pres-
ents For Being Stars For
the Community

Arthur V. Smith, who had been
the officer of president of the Pasca-
goula Rotary Club, Wednesday
announced the new president and
directorate.

The officers and directors who will
serve with the new president are as
follows: Jim Stone, vice president;
John W. Moore, secretary; Oliver
Cobb, treasurer; Ope Cobb, sergeant-
at-arms; and the following direc-
tors: J. J. Oranick and Tom Wells.

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Presidential Nominee Has Visited This City On Several Occasions

Wendell Willkie, who was nomi-
nated last week as the Republican
candidate for president of the
United States, is well known in Pas-
cagoula where he has visited on
several occasions.

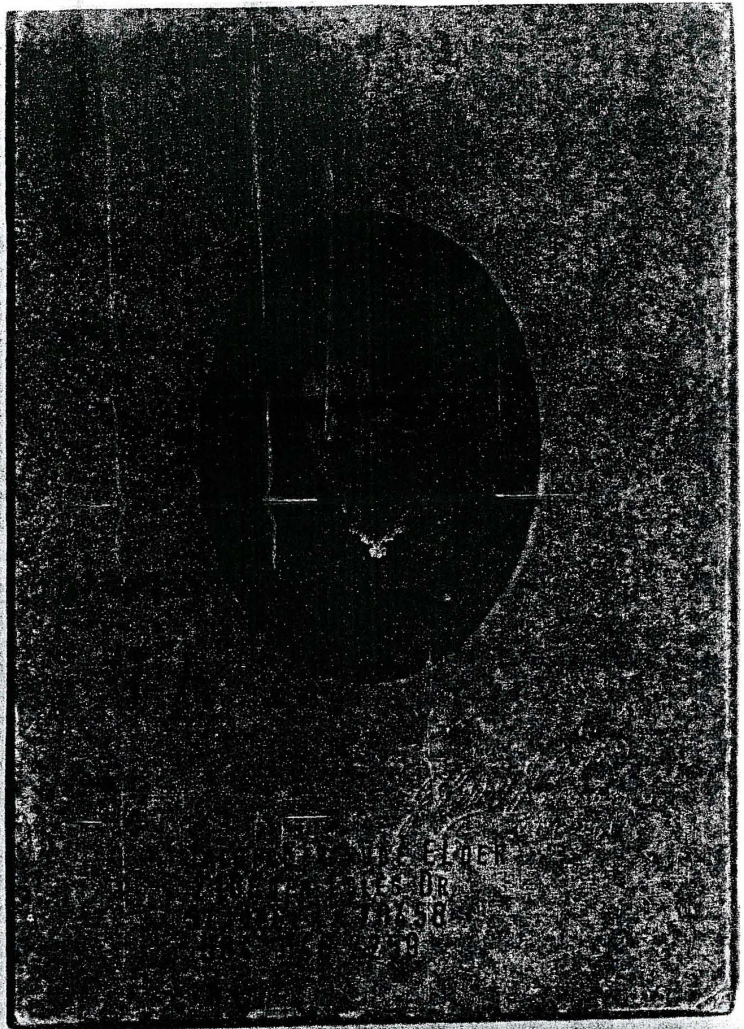
Mr. Willkie recently visited
Pascagoula and made an inspection
of the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corpora-
tion plant, in which he has seen
a ship under construction.

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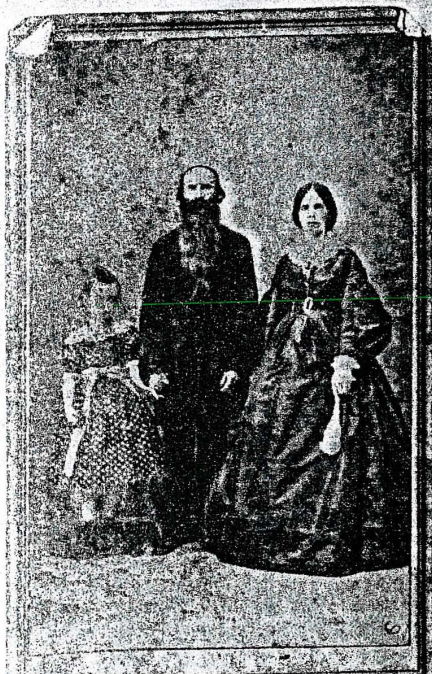
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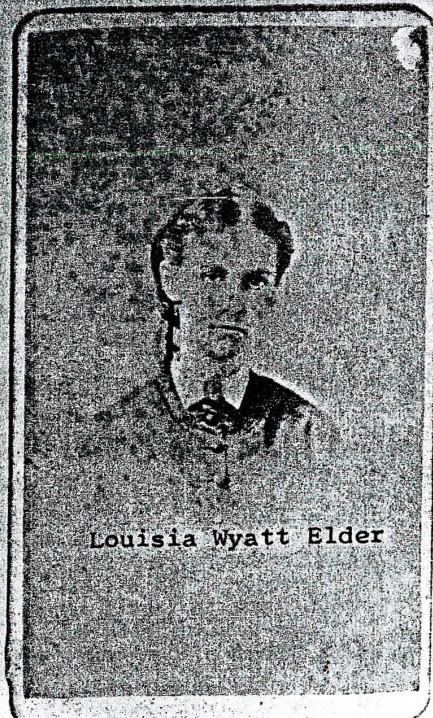
William G. Elder
Brother to James W. Elder Sr., S. L. Elder,
Jackson Elder, Burissa Elder



Wyatt



Dancy Hendrix Wyatt Anie Mary Davis Wyatt
Louisa



Louisia Wyatt Elder



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2007

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Jon Hauge/The Mississippi Press

Deborah Davis

Deborah Davis, 56, loves fishing. About a year ago, a friend of hers took her shrimping and fishing and she has been "hooked" ever since. "I enjoy fishing because it helps me relax and unwind from my job," Davis said. She works

in the count room at the Beau Rivage and she was previously a slot shift manager at Casino Magic. Davis moved from New Jersey to the Mississippi Gulf Coast in 1992 for family reasons. She was able to use her casino experi-

ence in New Jersey to get a job here. She has two grown children, one granddaughter and has lived in the Point Clear community since 2005. "I like living in Point Clear because it's close to the fishing," she said.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vice

Davis

Vices are honored on 50th anniversary

HELENA — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vice were honored Nov. 30 on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at Helena Presbyterian Church.

The fete was hosted by the children and grandchildren of the couple, who were married Dec. 5, 1936, when Mr. Vice took as his bride the former Myrtice E. Davis.

For her anniversary, Mrs. Vice chose a deep rose frock with which she wore a matching pleated jacket and a corsage, a gift from her children.

Mr. Vice selected a gray suit, accented with a boutonniere, a gift from his children.

The church was decorated with ferns and greenery interspersed with golden leaves.

Focal point of the serving tables was an anniversary cake of three tiers, iced in white and adorned with golden leaves and white flowers.

Golden punch was served from a tea table which held a crystal punch bowl and silver coffee service. Trays of hors d'oeuvres and tea sandwiches, and dishes of mints and nuts, completed table appointments.

Sherry Naron, Keyra Naron, Denise Parker, Julia Dyers, children of the honored couple, assisted their parents with greeting their guests.

Many friends and relatives from surrounding communities called during the afternoon to share in the celebration.

Davis file

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Christmas Edition



A car for Christmas

Robert and Sallie Davis of Seminary are pictured above with a new Buick that he won on Christmas Eve, 1948. Their daughter and son-in-law, Lyndall and Mildred Coulter drove Robert to Winona later that afternoon to pick up the prize, which was brought home in the wee hours of Christmas morning. This photo was taken over the Christmas holidays in the front yard of their son-in-law and daughter's home, Edmund and Dorothy Krebs of Pascagoula.

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Special to The Mississippi Press

FOUR GENERATIONS — Gathering recently for a four generation portrait are toddler Sabra Annaleigha Davis of Vancleave, sitting her in mother's lap, Sabra Susanna Davis of Vancleave, standing from left, great-grandmother Sabra Lee Mallette of Vancleave and grandmother Sabra Gail Horn of Irvington, Ala.

Genealogical society

Julian Davis Jr. of Moss Point is officially president of the Jackson County Genealogical Society.

Davis, who was acting president of the society last year, was elected to the post at the February meeting at Pascagoula Public Library.

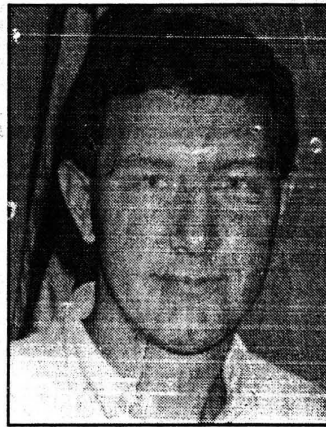
Other officers will remain the same. Tommy Wixon is vice president; Rita Krebs, treasurer; Katie Steen, recording secretary and Jean Strickland, corresponding secretary.

A 10th generation Jackson Countian, descended from the Coast's oldest families, Davis is a marine designer at Ingalls Shipbuilding. His parents are J. Lamar Davis Sr. and Elizabeth Morie Davis of Pascagoula.

A graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi in architectural engineering technology, Davis serves as secretary of the USM Jackson County Alumni.

He is a member of various historical and genealogical societies throughout the United States.

He and his wife, the former Melissa Evans, attend St. John's Episcopal



Julian Davis Jr.

President

Church in Pascagoula.

A major project Davis is now heading is the Saturday, March 19 genealogical seminar at the Gautier Convention Center focusing on Alabama Research.

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Nicole LaCour Young/The Mississippi Press

Kimberly Davis

On a beautiful Sunday afternoon at Shell Landing's clubhouse Kimberly Davis is cheerfully handing out beverages as she exchanges jokes with golfers who are taking a break from the mild weather to watch some basketball. Listening to her quick quips and comebacks, it's easy to see that Davis loves being around people.

Originally from Stone County, Davis is completing her senior year at the University of Southern Mississippi as a marketing major. She travels every day from Hattiesburg to Gautier to work at Shell Landing. "I love, love, love meeting people," she said. After college Davis wants to continue working at Shell Landing once their marketing

department is up and running. "We're hoping to build relationships with the casinos. There's a lot of growth happening here and I want to be a part of it." For now, Davis works as a bartender and waitress at the clubhouse and Opus restaurant, where she posed in the late afternoon sun with her favorite flower, the tulip.

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Phil and Evelyn Davis with
Carrie Halley in middle.
Carrie was a schoolteacher and
lived with them. Carrie's father
was a Marshall in Moss Point.
Her mother (with help) cooked for
the people in jail.



Right to left
Mayo Greenough - Otto Greenough
Sons of Arthur & Ida Anderson Greenough.

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THE FELLOWSHIP OF INTERCESSION



Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Desiring to participate by prayer in the Missionary Centenary Celebration, I hereby enroll as a member of the Fellowship of Intercession.

Name Woodie E Davis

As he was alone praying, his disciples were with him.—*Luke 9:18.*

Nothing lies outside the reach of prayer except that which lies outside the will of God.—*Gregg.*

(This side to be retained by the signer.)

THE FELLOWSHIP OF INTERCESSION

CENTENARY OF METHODIST MISSIONS, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
AND METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

OBJECTS FOR PRAYER

- ☞ That all the leaders of the campaign may be chosen of God and empowered for service.
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- ☞ That the financial appeal may be made in a spirit and the money secured by methods that will enrich the life of the Church and inspire it with new faith and courage.
- ☞ That the Centenary Campaign may mark a turning point in the history of Methodism and usher in a new era of spiritual conquest.

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"Let the Church return to the life of prayer, and give proof that she is willing to trust to spiritual means alone for her success, and in that same hour the era of enduring conquest will begin."

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DAVIS
AT HOME - LUCCEDALE, MS



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Sunday, May 4, 1986

Vancleave resident honored on birthday

Lula Eurone Davis was honored on March 29, on the occasion of her 80th birthday with a reception in the fellowship hall of Jackson Avenue Baptist Church in Pascagoula.

The surprise fete was hosted by the honoree's family, with each member playing a special part in the project. Mrs. Davis was born on April 1, 1906, in Luin.

For the occasion, Mrs. Davis chose a mauve dress striped with pastels, with which she wore a silk corsage of springtime daisies.

The honoree's favorite colors of yellow, pink, white, light blue and lavender were used in decorations. Ceilings were hung with streamers of crepe paper and ribbon. A bright yellow "Happy 80th Birthday" sign was suspended from the ceiling over the tea tables.

Tea tables were draped with white and tied with pastel bows and ribbon streamers. Pastel helium-filled balloons were used as festive accents.

Guests were served trays of chicken, ham, vegetable casseroles, potato salads, sweet potatoes and a variety of other covered dishes, as well as the traditional cake, punch, soft drinks and coffee.

A focal point of the head table was a cake fashioned to resemble an open Bible, bedecked with the blossoms of spring. Enscribed on the Bible cake was the Scripture: "Strength and honor are her clothing; Her children shall rise up and call her blessed," taken from Proverbs 31:25 and 28.

Special friends who shared in the joyous occasion included Eula Whatley, Ruby Whatley, Effler Mizelle, Gretchen Parker, Linda Ehlers, June Ricks, Sidney Adams and Mr. and Mrs. C.M. King.

Also welcomed as special guests were the honoree's great-grandchildren, including Kari Compton, Lynsi Compton, Jessica Nyers, Evan Nyers, Billy Boy Tash and Jamie Leigh Posch.

Unable to attend, but sending along their best wishes to their grandmother, were great-grandchildren Jeris Caudill and Derek Caudill from Austin, Texas.

Assisting with the reception were family members Mary Hutchison, who reserved the church and coordinated arrangements for the cake; Norman and Betty Posch, and Dick and Kim Nyers, who decorated the reception hall;

Mrs. Esmond Davis and Mrs. Huey Davis, who coordinated the meal and other food; Esmond Davis and Huey Davis, who coordinated the arrival of the honoree at the surprise fete;

Jackie and Eunice Hutchinson, who provided games for the great-grandchildren, and Mike Compton, who took home movies of the fete.

A grandchild representing each of the honoree's four children shared in lighting the 80 candles that blazed from the cake. The four representatives were Gina Compton, Eddie Hutchinson, Scot Davis and

Woody Davis.

The great-grandchildren were assembled to help Granny blow out the candles, and to assist with opening gifts. The great-grandchildren also made a giant birthday card which was hung on the wall.

Mrs. Davis is the widow of the late Edgar Eugene Davis, to whom she was married on May 21, 1922, in Waynesboro. The couple had four children from that union — Esmond Davis of Gulfport, Mary Hutchinson and Huey Davis of Pascagoula, and Fred Davis of Madison, Tenn. All of her children except for Fred Davis were able to attend the birthday celebration.

The honoree has made her home in Jackson County for 44 years, and was employed at the B.V.D. Plant on Jefferson for 26 of those years. She has 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A number of friends and neighbors also gathered for the birthday celebration, to share in the joyous occasion.



Lula Eurone Davis

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Photo by C. S. Stagg

SALEM CAMP MEETING WOULDN'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT MRS. ANNIE DAVIS, LEFT, who has been attending all her 77 years, except one year when she had a baby and two when the meeting wasn't held. Shown with her are her son Robert Galloway Davis, who lives with her and her sister Miss Lou Galloway, seated at his right, and her brother, R. L. Galloway, who lives near the sisters west of Harleston. See "Over the Back Fence" in this issue.

Press Association and by the
county organization.

The material may be articles,
cartoons and editorials.

Ingalls Pipefitters Go Back To Work

A 12-day walkout of Ingalls
shipyard pipefitters ended this
week.

The nearly 400 members of lo-
cal No. 436, led by L. A. Dale,
went back to work Tuesday
morning.

The dispute occurred over pro-
duction checks by management.

Season Opened For Waterfowl

Hunting season on migratory
waterfowl opened Tuesday.

Shooting may begin 30 min-
utes before sunrise and must
close at sunset during the sea-
son, which ends Jan. 10.

Daily limit on duck is four,
including not more than one
wood duck. Possession limit is
eight, with not more than one

Week's Weather

(Recorded at Pascagoula)

	Temp.		Rain
	H	L	
Thursday	71	40	
Friday	73	43	
Saturday	74	44	
Sunday	76	46	
Monday	75	52	
Tuesday	77	54	
Wednesday	78	62	

During these three weeks these cities averaged 184 fireless weeks in the United States and 122 in Canada.

Thanking you in advance for your kind co-operation in observing Fire Prevention Week, I beg to remain,

Yours Respectfully,

GEO. J. GRANLUND, Fire Chief.

TERRY LOHMAN VS. SONNY BOY

**Extra-Special Card Features Two Hard
Hitting Local Boys Over Ten
Round Route.**

Action is to be the menu at the American Legion arena on Factory street on Monday night, when Pascagoula's fire eaters, Terry Lohman and Sonny Boy Bosarge, clash in the ten round main bout.

There has been much speculation as to which of these two fighters would survive if they ever were participants against each other in the same ring, and Monday night will see this question decided.

Both weigh 134 pounds, and both are hard hitters, "sluggers" according to some fight fans. Sonny Boy has a world of stamina and has the advantage of youth on his side. Terry is no old man himself, and has plenty of steam, and has fully demonstrated his ability to absorb punishment and then to win his fight. To Terry Lohman goes the lion's share of the credit of getting the fight game started several years ago in Pascagoula. He has furnished many an exhibition of stout hearted battling that will never be forgotten by the local fans. Both boys can hit with terrific force, and if they trade wallops at close range for any length of time, one or the other is going down for the count.

In the six round semi-final, Country Frank of Biloxi and Irish Bill Cobb of Back Bay are matched. They are lightweights. Two negro preliminaries of four rounds each are also on the card. Grand Bay will face Big Buck, that champion coal heaver, and Little Ike battles Charley Black.

The Legion advertises "depression" prices for this extraordinary card, \$1.00 buying a seat anywhere in the house. The start will be at eight o'clock, sharp.

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR DIRECTORS MET THURSDAY MORNING

The directors of the Jackson County Agricultural and Industrial Fair had a meeting Thursday morning to discuss matters pertaining to the Tenth Annual Exhibit to be held in the fair grounds in Pascagoula on Thursday and Friday, October 29 and 30. The

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. JAMES DAVIS

There was celebrated at Wade last Sunday the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, well known residents of Wade. A large number of relatives and friends from different sections of the county assembled at the Davis home to take part in the celebration and the day was spent most pleasantly. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, as many friends came from far and near to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Davis on having lived fifty years of happy married life.

Mr. James Davis and Miss Nancy Faggard were married at Wade on the 22nd day of September, 1881, and have lived their entire married life at Wade, where they have commanded the friendship and esteem of their neighbors. Rev. Charles Calhoun performed the ceremony. Mr. Davis is 72 years of age, and his faithful companion is 66. Mr. Davis was born in Georgia, and Mrs. Davis was born at Wade. They have six children living, as follows: Mrs. Jack Carter, Mrs. W. A. Vaughan, James Davis, Jr., Mrs. O. C. Carter, and Leslie Davis, and Norman Davis. Three children have died. In addition they have 24 grandchildren and eight grandchildren.

It is a pleasure for the editor of this paper to record the above, to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Davis on attaining a half century of wedded life, and to wish them many more days, weeks, months and years of happiness together, ere they hear the "One last clear call," and their ship puts out to sea.

COUNTY TEACHERS ASS'N SATURDAY, OCTOBER THIRD

The teachers of the county will convene for their first associational meeting of the year at the courthouse Saturday morning, October 3, at nine-thirty o'clock.

At this meeting plans will be made and adopted for competitive school activities in the county schools during the current term. This will include exhibits and field events at the county fair, the annual field meet in the spring, and any other activities confined strictly to the schools of the county.

Two of the Ocean Springs teachers made a trip to Europe during the summer. One of them will tell the teachers of some of their experiences and observations on this trip.

All teachers should attend this meeting.

and beyond Ford avenue, a ditch four feet wide at the bottom will be a distance of 450 feet. At Lincoln av and at Ford avenue, bridges across canal will be necessary. The cost for these two bridges and the 450 of ditching has been let to Allen. The cost of the entire improvement is estimated to be about \$4.00.

Week before last the city council Pascagoula had published two ordinances bearing on the subject of improvement, one declaring that emergency existed caused by the recent overflow of those portions of city affected, and declaring the action of the city to borrow the money necessary to finance the work. Another ordinance declared the intention of the council to let the contract for the work as above stated. There is some doubt as to the legality of the city's action in the matter, it is deemed best to secure the approval of the same by a majority of the qualified voters of the city, and also to secure rights of way over or through lands on the route of the proposed canal and ditch, as some of the lands traversed by the proposed canal are private property. Some of it was lands, or lands that had reverted to the city for non-payment of city taxes. This approval was obtained by a petition bearing the names of a majority of the qualified voters, and an ordinance was so passed and published by the council.

The work is now going on in an orderly and legal way, and will be prosecuted as rapidly as possible, giving relief where it is needed, and enhancing the value of property through the canal extends. The canal will be wide enough and deep enough to allow the passage of good sized motor boats as far as Ford Avenue, and will become a waterway for pleasure utility, as well as a much needed drainage canal.

VARIED PROGRAM AT ROTARY CLUB

**Pastor of Baptist Church Talks
Lack of Beautiful Church
Buildings Here.**

Rotarians had an interesting meeting Wednesday, with a program exemplified by the saying that "Variety is the Spice of Life." There was good singing and several nice talks, well as two visitors. There were some absentees, but they are expected to make up before the next meeting. Kirk Burnham of the Moss Point was one of the visitors, and he told how he and Hermes had attended a meeting of supervisors last week at Louisville, and at some legislation they were going to present to the state legislature in session at Jackson. The other visitor was Herbert McDonald of Mobile who said he had to go somewhere

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News From Vancleave . . .

Henry Davis Children In Reunion Sunday

By Mrs. Ray Havens
Sunday the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Davis held a family reunion in the old home, which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis. There was a picnic dinner under the trees where 89 relatives attended.

The six sons and their families attending were Phil Davis of Fontainebleau and Hal, Earl, Howard, Bud and Cliff Davis, all of Vancleave. Those from out of the community attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell of Monterey, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Revis Rabby of Cochen, Ala.; Mr. Curtis Davis of Perkinston; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perry, all of Fontainebleau; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Davis of Pascagoula; Capt. and Mrs. Lee Davis, who just arrived from several years in England. Those from Vancleave were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Edward Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Parge Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Jones, Tippy and Trudy Flurry, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. John Tillman and twins left for Chicago and other points in the north and west.

Thursday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ware were Roswell Kimball, Jr., of Ocean Springs, Cecil Byrd, Vertis Ramsay, Sam Byrd, Tom Dantzler, all of Pascagoula. Tuesday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruley and Mrs. Weaver of Escatawpa. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ware, Pascagoula; Mrs. Billy Graham, Escatawpa; Coling Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newkirk of Mobile, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis of Gulfport, Mr. and Mrs. Noll Carter of Pensacola, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dixon of

Moss Point, Mr. and Mrs. Florian Ware, Guy Krebs and Miss Annie Laurie Ware of Pascagoula and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Havens of Briar Crest.

Miss Penny Holden has returned to Washington from a week's visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Riley Holden. Her sister Mrs. Ed Saucier of Pascagoula was out to see her while she was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Nelson of Gulfport were Sunday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Roberts.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pabst, were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pabst and son Jacob, Jr., and daughters Mrs. Angel and Miss Helen Pabst of New Orleans.

Miss Ann Morris accompanied Misses Sherry and Lucy Akenhead to New Orleans Saturday after they visited here the past week.

Capt. and Mrs. Leo Davis left Monday for his new base in California after two weeks with his parents.

The Rev. R. L. Vaughn preached at Meadow View Baptist Church near Ocean Springs Sunday while his son-in-law, W. C. Price filled the pulpit at Vancleave Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Keble Delancey spent the weekend in Ft. Walton, Fla.

Sunday visitors to Mrs. H. T. Woodman were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Would of Biloxi, who were dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Would of Biloxi and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrett of Gulfport. Sunday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd of Ocean Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Taylor were overnight visitors Monday to his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Breland in Leakesville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Penton visited New Orleans Monday. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Q. C.

Roberts visited her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. Eberhard in Long Beach and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Capers in Gulfport.

Mrs. Carrie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts, Miss Jo Lyons, Dale Lyons and Robin Ware visited at Palmer camp ground in Harrison County Sunday. Mrs. Ware's and Mrs. Roberts' nephew Marvin Louis Davis is song leader there this week.

George Jones had his children visit him Sunday from Ocean Springs and Ft. Bryon. He also had as visitor Wes Jones, Jr., of Back Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nobles, Jr., visited his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan in Kreole Sunday.

Miss Aileen Murphy and Miss Sarah Joy Murphy returned from Daphne, Ala., where they spent several days with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Al Summers.

Robert Murphy visited Mobile Wednesday.

Miss Judy Ellis and brother Ben are visiting their sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Orell King in Tuscaloosa.

Recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsay and Mr. and Mrs. George Penton were Dr. Frank Ramsay of Laurel and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Massey of Hammond, La. Guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fuller of Pascagoula, Warren Fuller, who had been visiting there, accompanied his parents home.

Edward Ellis was dinner guest Sunday of his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Granville Buchanan in Biloxi.

Thursday Miss Glenda Vaughn and Mrs. Earl Davis accompanied Capt. and Mrs. Leo Davis to Pascagoula where they visited.

Miss Ann Penton was hostess at a party Friday. Twenty young people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stagg, his dad M. R. Stagg and Butch Stagg vis-

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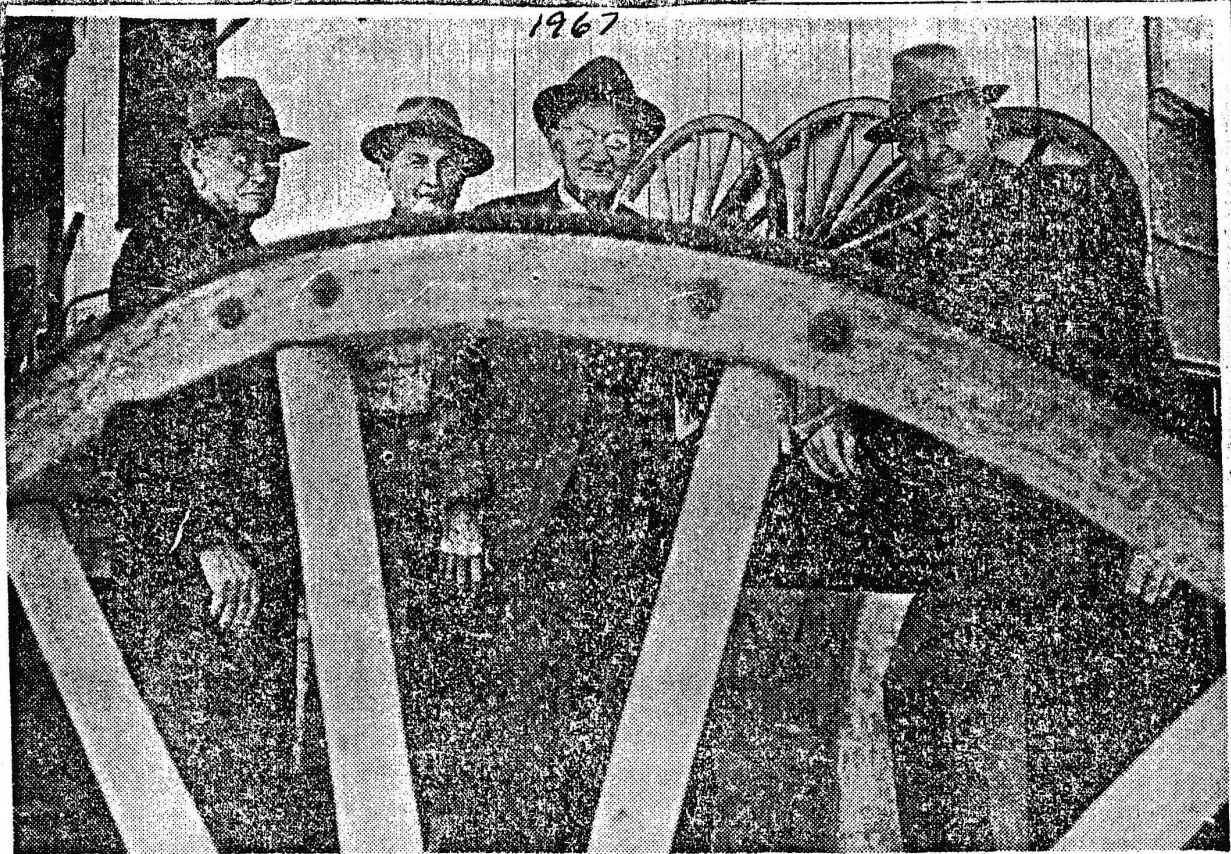
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ODE TO ELDERS — One of the highlights for the Jackson County Fair in Pascagoula will be a salute to old settlers. Four Vancleave brothers will probably hold a record among the oldtimers. They are

(from left) Douglas Davis, 80, Earl Davis, 84, Phillip Davis, 78, (of Fountainebleau), and C. B. (Cliff) Davis, 76. (Mississippi Press Register Photo by Tom Roper)

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ANOLA CLUB CHARTER MEMBERS — Honored at a meeting of the Anola Club which was held at the Pascagoula City Library were (seated left to right) Mrs. R. S. Ford, first president of the organization, Mrs. B. W. Stokes, second president, Mrs. J. C. McIlwain, Mrs. Alf Dantzler, Mrs. Robert Demp-

ster and the club sponsor, Miss Bessie Perry. Standing (left to right) are Mrs. W. R. Guest, Mrs. A. M. Pelham, Mrs. P. J. Higginbotham, Mrs. Cooper Roberts, Mrs. Tom Dantzler, Mrs. W. B. Robertson and Mrs. W. R. Gulley. (Chronicle Photo)

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Davis Named College Gridders Cited Choctaws' Bravery, Fairness

By CLARENCE DAIGLE

The career of Montie A. Davis has been varied and fruitful, for he has worked in the service of God for more than 40 years and he was wounded three times in combat in the first world war.

But the one thing that the Rev. Davis believes will cause his name to live happened when he was a student at Mississippi College.

Rev. Davis, who lives at 1004 Chicago Ave., Pascagoula, is the man who named the Mississippi College football team "Choctaws."

"I remember well the occasion," Rev. Davis, 69, who is now retired as a regular Baptist minister but still serves when he is needed, said.

"I had entered Mississippi College at Clinton just after World War I. I played football in high school in Lincoln, now Wesson Junior College, but I was unable to play in college because I had been gassed, wounded and suffered shell shock in the war.

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"I, and five of my friends who had enlisted and served with me in the war, were living in an old house we rented for \$8 a month. Two of the young men who had served as cooks in the war, cooked for us.

"We even formed a club in which we were all officers. The stationary of the club made quite a hit with the girls."

In the year 1921, football team, with the famed Ed (Goat) Hale as star, made probably the best record in the history. That year the team defeated such colleges as Tulane University (14-0), Louisiana College (68-0) Union University (35-0) Birmingham Southern (27-6), University of Mississippi Z27-7) and Millsaps Z56-0).

"Although I was unable to play," Rev. Davis said, "I was still interested in football. I hung around practice and I knew all the players and coaches."

"Before that great year, the college football team was known as the 'collegians.'"

"The students got together and decided that the name Collegians just didn't fit such a great team," Rev. Davis said. "It was decided to stage a con-



NAME STILL STANDS — The Rev. Montie A. Davis looks over a yearbook of Mississippi College showing the

football team. He gave the name "Choctaws" to the teams. (Chronicle Photo)

test among the students to choose a better name."

"I looked around me. I found that one of the old Choctaw trails actually crossed the college campus and there was even a marker on the campus marking the site."

Finally all suggestions were eliminated except four. They were "Yellowjackets," by R. L. Caylor, who played tackle on the team; "Dutchies" by Cecil Johnson; "Warriors" by John Gillon, and "Choctaws," by Rev. Davis.

BRAVE AND FAIR

"When it came for my turn to tell of my pick," Davis said, "I pointed out that the other names wouldn't fit. Yellowjackets, I told them, were good only in dry weather and just the week before we had played on a muddy, wet field. Dutchies was in honor of the president of the college, and wouldn't mean anything to other people. Warriors? What Warriors?"

"I had studied up on the Choc-

taws and I knew what they could do. I told them the Choctaws were noted for their bravery and fair play and they had speed to burn and could run like a deer. They also could swim like a fish, if necessary."

This was the type of team the students wanted, and when the votes were counted "Choctaws" held a clear majority.

Since that time, almost every phase of Mississippi College life is based on the Indian theme. The yearbook, was renamed the Tribesman; the literary magazine, which formerly had a literary name from Milton, is called the Arrowhead. The grill is know as the Wigwam and the student handbook the Tomahawk. Freshmen are known as papooses.

Rev. Davis' sons carried on the tradition of football. All his sons played football. One son is Harry (Red) Davis who coached at Moss Point for many years and is now coaching in Florida.

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ELLIS FAIRBANKS DAVIS - 1813-1885

His participation in
The Battle of Marianna, 27 September, 1864
and Imprisonment at Elmira Prison, NY

by

Betty L. Norem
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My maternal great, great grandfather, Ellis Fairbanks Davis, was born in Pascagoula, Jackson County, MS about 1813-14 (his exact birthdate is unknown). He was about 12 years old when he moved to the Marianna, Jackson County, Florida area with his father, mother and siblings, from Pascagoula. His parents, John Walter and Rebecca (Harvey) Davis, had moved to Mississippi from Effingham County, Georgia in December 1809, and then moved the family again about 1822 to Jackson County, Florida. On Nov 10, 1824, Walter was listed as one of the signers of a Petition to Congress by the Citizens of Jackson County, Florida, which states that most of the signers had moved to Jackson County in the early part of 1822. He was also listed on the property tax records of Jackson County, Florida in 1825. In 1827 Walter and his son, John Davis, bought land in Jackson County, FL located on the east side of where the town of Marianna now stands(3). Walter was listed as the Head of Household on the 1830 Federal Census of Jackson Co., FL., but had moved to Franklin County by February 12, 1832 where he was appointed as one of two Justices of the Peace by the Governor. This is the last record on which he was listed, and his wife, Rebecca, was listed as Head of Household on the 1840 St Joseph, Calhoun Co., FL Census, so evidently Walter died sometime in the 1830's. By 1850 his widow had married a man named Devaughn and was again a widow living in the home of her son, John Davis, in Marianna. Ellis moved back to Jackson County in the early 1850s, where he resided for the remainder of his life.

Ellis was about 51 years old on 27 September 1864 when the Battle of Marianna took place during the Civil War. He had already lost one young son to the War. Walter B., 18 years old, enlisted on 20 March 1862, as a Private in Captain Richard L. Smith's Company, Cavalry, Marianna Dragoons. (This company was organized about 15 March 1862, and served as an independent company until assigned as Company B, 15th Regiment, Confederate Cavalry, about 24 Sept. 1863.) Walter was signed in, mustered and inspected in Jackson County, Florida, by Col. J. J. Finley, 6th Fla. Regiment, for a period of three years or the duration of the war. He furnished his own horse, valued at \$200, and his equipment, valued at \$30. This third son of Ellis F. and Ruth Davis, was to serve only a little over three months before he died of disease (not named) at Camp Jackson on 28 June 1862. His father filed a Claim of Deceased Officers and Soldiers from Arkansas and Florida for settlement in the Office of the Confederate States Auditor for the War Department, on 24 August 1863. The document does not state how much the settlement was for.

Another son, William E. ("Will"), not yet 21 years old, enlisted in the Confederate Army on Aug. 11, 1862, at Merrill's Bridge, Marianna, Fla. He was signed up by Lt. Joseph C. Dykes for the duration of the war. He was a Pvt. in Capt. W. J. Robinson's Co. A, 11th Fla. Infantry. Sometime in late September, 1864, during a skirmish at Turkey Ridge between Petersburg and Richmond, Va., he received a gun shot wound to his left hip. He was admitted to the General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, Va. on Oct. 4, 1864, for medical treatment, (at about the same time that his father, Ellis, was being imprisoned at Ft. Barrancas in Pensacola). He was released on a 60 day furlough on Oct. 11, 1864, and he went home to Sink Creek, a few miles south of

Marianna, Fla., and was there when the war ended and was marked AWOL. He states in his applications for a veteran's pension in 1909 that he was unable to return to his unit because of the bad conditions of the railroad, and was advised in December, 1864, when his furlough was up, by Gen. A. B. Montgomery, Commander of the military Headquarters of the district between the Apalachicola and Choctawhatchee Rivers, that he should go home and await further orders from Capt. Robinson, his Company Commander. He states that he "never received any further orders from said Captain or anyone else at any time thereafter." He finally received approval for his pension in 1913, but only after successive applications and numerous affidavits attempting to prove that he was not a deserter. He died on 16 March 1919 of cancer.

One can only imagine the state of mind that Ellis was in when he answered the call to arms in defense of his home and family, after losing one son and not knowing whether or not another was dead or alive in the fighting in Virginia. Left at home was Laura, 19, John Ellis, 17, Martin, 14 (who was to become my Great grandfather), Frank, 11, and Ellen, 7, with no mother to care for them in his absence. His first wife, Ruth, had died in 1853, probably at the birth of Frank in March, or shortly thereafter. He had married again almost a year later on 2 February 1854, to Elizabeth, daughter of widow, Abigail Brickhouse. She gave him another daughter, Frances Elexena (called Ellen), born 20 October 1857. Elizabeth died in 1862, leaving all of the children completely motherless. So it must have been with very mixed emotions that Ellis left his children at home alone while he took his old squirrel rifle and answered the call, which had gone out over the county, for all able bodied men and boys to report to Marianna to help defend the town from the eminent raid of Federal soldiers. His brother, Joseph, and his family, lived fairly close by, so we can assume that he helped to look out for Ellis' children in the absence of their father.

The following account of the battle is an excerpt from The History of Jackson County, and gives a much better account than this author is capable of.

The Battle of Marianna

The Battle of Marianna was the most tragic event in the history of Jackson County, as it is the most memorable. It was not, however, an engagement of great historic importance, but it was a typical example of the indomitable spirit of the South, which, in face of almost insurmountable odds, had sustained the Confederacy through the years of the Civil War.

The Federal raid on Marianna did not come as a surprise, but had been anticipated & feared by Governor Milton for many months. He had warned the Confederate military authorities, time and time again, of the defenseless position of West Florida - one of the chief sources of food supplies and salt remaining to the Confederacy - which had been stripped of its military strength to bolster the crumbling armies of Lee and Johnston.

In 1864 Marianna was the military headquarters of the district between the Apalachicola and Choctawhatchee Rivers, under the command of Col. A. B. Montgomery, who, before the Civil War was a lieutenant in the U. S. Army, and a Major in the 5th Florida Infantry; wounded at Second Manassas. His troops at, or near, Marianna, consisted of a small detachment of Confederate Cavalry of about 300 men, recruited largely from Jackson and neighboring counties. One company, commanded by Capt. Robert Chisholm, was stationed at Marianna; a second company, led by Major William H. Milton, was located about 25 miles south of headquarters; and a third, under Capt. William A. Jeter, was 20 miles west at Hickory Hill. The Cavalry was used principally for patrolling the district, which was infested by deserters and frequently raided by small parties of Federals from patrol boats, in an effort to destroy the salt works on the Gulf coast in the St. Andrews Bay area of Washington County (now in Bay County).

The Marianna raid was planned by Gen. Alexander Asboth with a definite objective in view, as shown by the following communication:

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Headquarters District of West Florida
Barrancas, September 12, 1864.

Major-General Drake,
Assistant Adjutant-General,
Department of the Gulf:

Major: I have the honor to report that owing to the information received and forwarded yesterday, under No. 1045, I am to start a cavalry raid into the northern portion of West Florida. Going up to the Santa Rosa Island and swimming the horses across the East Pass to the mainland, I will proceed to Port Washington, and from thence to Marianna and vicinity, returning via St. Andrews salt works. My object is to capture the isolated rebel cavalry and infantry in Washington and Jackson Counties, and to liberate the Union prisoners at Marianna; to collect white and Negro recruits, and to secure as many horses and mules as possible.

Very Respectfully, your obedient servant,
ASBOTH, Brigadier-General.

About a week before Federal Gen. Alexander Asboth's raiders appeared in Marianna, news was received at Confederate headquarters that the Federals had surprised and captured a part of Capt. Chisholm's cavalry at Eucheeanna in Washington County, and were advancing toward Marianna. On 26 September, the Yankees were reported to be at Campbellton, only about 18 miles away, and the long dreaded appearance of Federal forces in Marianna seemed only a matter of hours away. A call was immediately sent over the county for all men able to bear arms to report to Marianna at once. The following morning - the day of the raid - the town was filled with volunteers, mostly old men and boys, who paraded the streets with their squirrel guns and old rifles, anxious to fight, and each one was fully confident that he could "lick a dozen Yankees."

Col. Montgomery left town on the morning of September 27th with his staff and two companies of cavalry to intercept the Union raiders, but finding the enemy in greatly superior force, he fell back to Marianna, arriving about an hour ahead of Asboth's mounted Infantry and cavalry. Col. Montgomery immediately ordered his troops to retire across the Chipola river bridge to the comparative safety of the east bank, leaving the town to be defended by the old men and boys with their antiquated guns, to the best of their ability. This brought a storm of criticism down on the head of the Confederate commander. Editor Edward J. Judah, publisher of the West Florida News, wrote, a few days later, that Montgomery's conduct was "too disgraceful for us to dwell upon."

In the meantime the organization of the volunteer defenders of Marianna had been hastily perfected. Capt. Jesse J. Norwood was chosen to command the volunteers, which consisted of members of Norwood's Marianna Guard, Capt. Henry Robinson's Greenwood Guards, and several members of Capt. A. R. Godwin's Cavalry Company at Campbellton. The rank and file included boys under 16 & elderly men between 50 and 75 years old, which is the reason these volunteers were called Norwood's "Cradle to Grave Volunteers." Capt. Norwood was a 30-year old local attorney who had earlier served in the 5th Battalion of Florida Cavalry.

The Federal forces consisted of three battalions - the 2nd Maine Cavalry, Lt. Col. Spaulding in command; one battalion of the 1st Fla. Cavalry, who were Confederate deserters, led by Major Rutkey; and two companies of Negro mounted infantry from the 56th and 82nd Louisiana regiments. In all about 900 troops, well armed and under the command of Gen. Asboth, a Hungarian adventurer and soldier of fortune who had sold his sword to the Yankees.

Capt. Norwood deployed his little army behind trees, fences and any other cover they could find, along the road from Ely's Corner, (at Lafayette and Russ streets), east to the Episcopal church. The

Yankees came into town from the west over the old Campbellton road and were met at Ely's Corner, with a devastating fire from the home guards that killed one of the raiders and wounded several others, causing the front ranks of Federals to wheel and retire in confusion. The enemy's lines were quickly reformed, however, and led by the Union general himself, they charged back down the road, two & three abreast, literally running over the old men and boys, forcing the defenders to retreat to the Episcopal church yard. Here the defenders encountered a detachment of the enemy that had skirted the northern part of town as far as the home of Mrs. Edwin Whitehead and then turned south to outflank the home guards. At this point, an eye-witness related, the Union troops halted, many dismounting, and appeared to be watching the church. Soon it was rumored the general (Asboth) had been shot, and in a few minutes orders came to fire the church and the homes of Mrs. Hunter and Dr. R. A. Sanders. When the church burst into flames, men were shot down as they came running out of the building, trying to escape the flames.

Gen. Asboth had been shot and wounded in that first skirmish, and he was in an ugly mood. He had been told, "there'll be no fight at Marianna; you'll be welcomed with open arms," and here he had been painfully wounded, three of his officers killed and there were many casualties among his troops. He not only ordered the burning of the church, over the protest of one of his officers, but he also ordered the town sacked and burned and permitted his blood-thirsty Negroes to shoot and club defenseless prisoners. Someone interceded and the order to burn the town was countermanded. Who had sufficient influence with General Asboth to save Marianna from total destruction is not known, but Dr. Burke said it was a Mr. Moore.

Five of the defenders of Marianna were killed in the church yard after they had laid down their arms, and their bodies burned beyond all recognition in the church fire. The victims were Woodbury (Woody) Nickels, Littleton Myrick, 15th Confederate Cavalry, John Carter, 6th Florida Infantry; Rev. Frank Allen and Dr. M. A. Butler, both of Greenwood.

John Davis, Sr., who was 63 years old, had joined the Volunteers in the defense of their home town, also. He had served as the captain of a state militia company during the Second Seminole War in 1836 and was also the original captain of the Jackson Home Guards. He sustained a compound fracture of his thigh during the fighting and fell on the north side of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. He was probably treated at home and lived another 11 years before his death on 5 Aug 1875 at 74 years old. . (This was one Ellis F. Davis's 5 brothers - BN)

Major Nathan Cutler, 2nd Maine Cavalry, one of the few Yankee officers with whom the people of Marianna became friendly, told the late John H. Carter, Sr. in 1916 that the destruction of the church was "a piece of vandalism, committed by Negro troops by order of General Asboth." The Major said he did not remember all the circumstances as he was shot from his saddle about that time, but he afterwards learned that an express order was given to fire the church. Someone, he stated, from the Federal forces protested, but the command from the same source was repeated, at which time kerosene swabs were run up the sides of the building. The flames licked furiously upward - the whole church stood ablaze - and soon burned to the ground. Armstrong Purdee, a Negro lawyer, born a slave, was an eye-witness and, years later, he wrote: "It was fired (the church) on the west side, on the side of the steeple. I was about 40 steps from the church on the south side of the road in line with it." All the records of the church were destroyed but the Bible, which tradition credits Major Cutler with saving, notwithstanding he was painfully wounded at the time and in no position to do so.

The incident which endeared Major Cutler to the people of Marianna was his clemency to the two boys who shot him from his horse, seriously wounding him, and resulted in his imprisonment at Andersonville, Georgia, for a time before he was paroled. He told Mr. Carter the boys "literally peppered me with shot until I fell from my saddle." One of the boys was Frank Baltzell, 14 years old, Major Cutler remembered, but he could not recall the name of the other boy.

There are no official records of the Confederate and Union casualties in the Battle of Marianna.

General Asboth's official report mentions two Union officers killed and six wounded, namely: Capt. Young, 7th Vermont, and Lieutenant Ayer, 2nd Maine Cavalry, killed; Majors Cutler and Hutchinson, 2nd Maine Cavalry; Captains Stanley and Adams, Lieutenant Moody, and Lieutenant Raleigh, his aide-de-camp, wounded. He made no report of the killed and wounded among his troops.

Asboth's report is a happy mixture of fact and fiction, designed to substantiate his claim of a "brilliant victory." He referred to the rebel cavalry in the front line and the sharpshooters who had ambushed his troops, as a purely fictional force, as the home guards had neither cavalry support nor sharpshooters. The General further stated, "We captured 81 prisoners of war, 95 stands of arms, over 200 fine horses, 400 cattle." There was probably not a single gun used in the defense of Marianna that could be classed as a military arm, and the number of prisoners was a gross exaggeration. Asboth also claimed to have captured Brig-Gen. William E. Anderson of the state militia. This was not, however, General Anderson, but an elderly man of the same name and initials. (War Department records show General Anderson was captured and imprisoned).

The Federal General ended his report with the statement. "I, myself, was also honored by the rebels with two balls; the first in the face, breaking my cheek bone, and the second fractured my left arm in two places." Davis Gray, a plantation owner of Greenwood, was credited with firing the shots that wounded General Asboth. He escaped across the Chipola River.

Edward J. Judah published in the West Florida News, October 5, 1864, a list of the casualties of the home guards, reporting 9 killed, 16 wounded, and 54 taken prisoner. The article also states, "The Yankee loss is estimated at about 15 killed, and 40 wounded." The Union wounded, who survived, were sent to the prison at Andersonville, Georgia. The Federals carried away all their wounded except six, who were treated at the Post Hospital, except Major Cutler and Lieutenant Adams, who were taken to the home of Thomas M. White. The Federals left their dead unburied.

(Some years ago I saw some graves of Federal soldiers in the cemetery in the town of Marianna with no names or inscriptions except to identify them as Yankee soldiers - evidently the towns people buried them after the Yankees left them behind.) (Author)

Among the prisoners taken away by the enemy was Colonel Montgomery, commandant of the Marianna post, who is said to have been thrown from his horse and captured while trying to escape across the Chipola river bridge. Dr. Robinson and some others did escape to the east bank of the river, after which the planks of the bridge were removed. Dr. Burke wrote that Col. Montgomery "was captured at Mr. White's residence, or was soon thereafter carried there, probably by prearrangement." Among the other prominent prisoners taken by the Yankees, many were paroled, some escaped, and others were taken to Ft. Barrancas and later transferred to Federal prisons in the North. Several died in prison while others lived to come home after the war and start life anew.

In addition to their prisoners and loot, the Federals carried back to Ft. Barrancas about 400 Negro women and children. Armstrong Purdee, the 8-year-old slave boy, was picked up by a Union cavalryman at the Waddell plantation, about 11 miles west of Marianna, and rode into town with him. Purdee, who later became a prominent Negro lawyer, witnessed the battle and the burning of the church and was one of the Negroes taken back to Pensacola by the Federals. He wrote, "The women and children were put in wagons, and the men and prisoners all walked, until reaching Point Washington. Here the women and children were put on a steamboat, while the men and soldiers crossed the Bluff to Ft. Barrancas and Ft. Pickens, I being with them. My father found out where I was and came after me. We came back by the way of Apalachicola."

The only white man to leave Marianna voluntarily was the telegraph operator, Charlie Philips, who had turned over to the enemy all the telegrams that had passed between Major W. H. Milton and Tallahassee, asking for reinforcements. This information speeded the departure of the Federals, who pulled out of Marianna during the night, two days before Col. G. W. Scott arrived with reinforcements.

Editor Judah, in the News on October 5, 1864, told how the noble women of Marianna opened their homes to the wounded and administered to them "with all the attention which can be bestowed

by sleepless, untiring, ministering angels." He reported that Mr. Adam McNealy and Mr. Solomon Sullivan were being treated at the home of Mrs. W. J. Armistead, Sr.; Dr. A. F. Blount, at Mrs. W. S. Wilson's; and young Payton Gwin (printer's devil), at the residence of Mrs. Robert Johnson. Dr. Burke also spoke in the highest praise of the women of Marianna. "Mrs. Armistead," he wrote, "threw open her house and told me to bring in all that it would hold." and the doctor paid tribute to her two daughters, Misses Sallie and Baker, as well as many other young ladies who came in that night to aid in caring for the wounded.

Extreme youth and age were equally conspicuous in the defense of Marianna. The teen agers who shared the honors with their older comrades-in-arms were Charles Nickels, Richard Baltzell and Robert Armistead, only 15 years old; and Frank Baltzell who had not yet reached his 14th birthday. They were mere school boys but they fought like veterans. Frank Baltzell was painfully wounded, taken prisoner, but released. He is said to have gone to sleep under a bench in the courthouse where the prisoners were confined, and was overlooked by the Federals in their haste to get out of town. The other boys were also taken prisoner and carried as far as Vernon, in Washington County, where they were released. Woody Nickels, 17, was one of the ten defenders to lose their lives when the Federals raided their home town.

Among the minor engagements of the Civil War there were few, if any, which surpassed in fierceness the clash between Asboth's Federal raiders and the Home Guards at Marianna, September 27, 1864. It was a moral, if not an actual, victory, for the "old men and boys," as the objectives of Asboth's raid through northwest Florida - the capture of the isolated Confederate cavalry and the destruction of the St. Andrews salt works - were never attained because the "rebels" at Marianna did not give up without a fight.

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Among the prisoners taken away by the Federal troops was my Great Great Grandfather, Ellis Fairbanks Davis. Copies of his military papers shows the following:

"Captured at Marianna, Fla., Sept. 27, 1864, by a portion of the Federal Troops under command of Brig. Gen. Asboth, on the late raid into the interior of Western Florida.

Remarks: Member of the Legislature." (I have been unsuccessful in finding any documentation of him being a member of the FL Legislature - however, his nephew who was named for him, Ellis Fairbanks Davis, Jr., later became a lawyer and member of the legislature).

Ellis next appears on The Roll of Prisoners of War at Ft. Barrancas, Pensacola, Florida, and "forwarded to New Orleans, LA, per Steamer "Clinton" on Oct 8, 1864." The Roll of Prisoners of War Received at New Orleans, LA., shows Ellis as arriving there "during the 5 days ending Oct 10, 1864." He appears again on the roll of prisoners at New Orleans, who were "transferred to Ship Island, MS on Oct 20, 1864, by order of Maj. Gen. E. R. S. Canby, and received there on Oct 21st." He next appears on the Roll of Prisoners of War at Ship Island, Miss., "sent to New York Nov. 5, 1864, by order of Capt. M. R. Marston." It does not indicate whether the prisoners were sent by ship or train, & it is not known just what date that Ellis arrived in New York at Elmira Prison, but the following account of that prison, where so many of the Confederate soldiers were confined, leaves no doubt that the next several months of his life, and those of his fellow soldiers, must have been a living hell.

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ELMIRA PRISON, NEW YORK
1864 - 1865
THE SHAME OF THE UNION

Elmira was outside of New York City. It was only there for one year, yet it had the highest death rate, per capita, of any prison camp North or South. It is a shameful spot on American history. The vindictive U.S. commissary-general of prisoners & the camp's Chief Medical Officer, Col. William Hoffman, bragged in public, that he had killed more Confederate soldiers than any union soldier in the field. When a soldier dies in the field, that's war. When he dies this way, it's cold blooded murder. After the war, the yankees tried their best to keep the whole incident hidden from the public. They gave the Chief Medical Officer a promotion in rank and a medal for services rendered. Elmira had a death rate of 24 percent. The mad doctor and everyone associated with Elmira should have been tried for war Crimes.

Official statistics for the worst six month period at Elmira:

Month	Prisoners	Sick	Dead
September	9,480	563	385
October	9,441	640	276
November	8,258	666	207
December	8,401	758	269
January	8,602	1,015	285
February	8,996	1,398	426

Elmira was on a 30 acre site, along the banks of the Chemung River. A one acre lagoon of stagnant water, called Foster's Pond, stood within the walls of the stockade. The lagoon was a backwash from the river and served as a latrine and garbage dump. Prison buildings were located on the high northern bank of the pond. The lower southern level, known to flood easily, later became a hospital area for hundreds of smallpox and diarrhea victims. Remember Foster's Pond, it will be important later in the story. A more unsanitary spot could not have been chosen.

Elmira prison camp was established on May 15th, 1864, when Adjutant General E. D. Townsend reported several empty barracks could be used to house a large number of "rebels" recently captured. The buildings were to house as many as 10,000 men.

Two barracks, "built to comfortably accomodate 3,000 troops without over crowding," had been set aside for 4,000 prisoners. An additional 1,000 men could be quartered in tents on surrounding grounds. The Camp Bakery had adequate facilities for feeding 5,000 prisoners. No camp hospital existed, but tents were available for any men who might become ill. Not until two weeks before the first contingent of confederate prisoners arrived did Commissary General of Prisons William Hoffman point out again that as many as 10,000 prisoners might be sent to Elmira. Preparations were never made for more than 5,000 men. On June 30, 1864, Elmira was said to be ready to receive prisoners.

Inside the fenced in area (known as "the pen") stood 35 two-story barracks, each of which measured 100 by 20 feet. Ceilings were barely high enough to accommodate two rows of crude bunks along the walls. Unsealed roofs characterized the wooden buildings. The floorings were of green lumber, without foundations, and had little resistance to wind and water. Behind the rows of barracks was a group of buildings converted into a dispensary, adjutant's office and guard rooms. To their rear, extending to the northern bank of Foster's Pond, were the cook houses and mess halls. The first group of prisoners to arrive at Elmira quickly crowded the allotted barracks. Subsequent arrivals lived in "A" tents scattered around the prison area.

At the time of their arrival, most prisoners were unaware of one last and deadly factor. Elmira was located in a region of New York State, where for at least four months of the year, the weather was bitterly cold. One prisoner from Virginia wrote the compound was, "An excellent summer prison for southern soldiers, but an excellent place for them to find their graves in the winter."

The first contingent of prisoners arrived from New York by train. Prisoners were pleasantly surprised

when sympathetic citizens, at many stops, distributed food and clothing to them. Yet, wrote one prisoner, "these agreeable incidents were occasionally diversified by the insults of some sleek non-combatant, whose valiant soul found congenial occupation in fearful threats of our indiscriminate massacre, if he could only lay hands on us."

The first group reached Elmira at 6 am on July 6th and numbered 399 men - one soldier escaped enroute. The second group arrived early in the morning of July 11th, followed by 502 Confederates the following day. Before departing their earlier prison camps, the prisoners received vaccinations for smallpox. The injections were of poor quality vaccines, and seen on many arms "were great sores, big enough, it seemed, to put your fist in."

On July 15th, an Erie Railroad train jammed with prisoners, collided with a freight train near the hamlet of Shohola. Forty-eight prisoners and seventeen guards were killed. 100 prisoners and eighteen guards were injured. The injured prisoners were put in wagons and transported to Elmira. Several days after the accident the Confederate prisoners still lay on the floors of the makeshift hospitals of Elmira, their wounds still untreated and clothing stuck fast to the dried blood of cuts and fractures.

By the end of July, 4,424 prisoners were packed in the compound, with another 3,000 enroute. The total number leaped to 9,600 by mid-August. It took three hours to feed 10,000 men in shifts of 1,800 at a time. The camp commander complained of the over crowded conditions, and was told as long as the men got through their breakfast by 11 a.m., and dinner by 6 p.m., nothing more was necessary.

The runoff and sewage going into Foster's Pond was beginning to have it's effects on the prisoners. It was getting to be offensive to the nostrils and a danger to the health. One of the surgeons at the prison stated the case more pointedly. An average of 7,000 prisoners released daily over 2,600 gallons of urine - "highly loaded with nitrogenous material"- into Foster's Pond. Moreover, he noted, the pond received the contents of the sinks and garbage of the camp until it became so offensive that vaults were dug on the banks of the pond for sinks.

Washington was notified as early as August 17; not until late October was permission received to use prisoner labor to dig drainage ditches to remove the water and it's rotting matter. By December the odor was gone, but by then scores of prisoners were down with disease.

Housing was still a problem and getting worse. Less then a month after the camp opened, almost 10,000 Confederates were inside it's crowded compound. Tents ran out on August 7; a new shipment arrived on August 12, but there wasn't enough of them. Hundreds of half-clothed prisoners had to sleep in the open, many of them without blankets. Late in November, a Medical Inspector pronounced the barracks to be "of green lumber, which is cracking, splitting, and warping in every direction."

In a feeble effort to lessen the number of prisoners at Elmira, late in September, Washington issued a directive that prisoners physically unfit would be exchanged. The order stated that no Confederates would be shipped southward that were "too feeble to endure the journey." The Camp Commander was ordered to "have a careful inspection of the prisoners made by Medical Officers to select those who shall be transferred."

On October 14, five Washington Surgeons examined the 1200 prisoners who arrived by train at the Capitol. Five had died en route; scores of others were reported by one doctor as being "unable to bear the journey." The physical condition of many of these men, he added, "was distressing in the extreme, and they should have never been permitted to leave Elmira." By the time the train halted at the city point exchange base, forty men were reported dying and another sixty were reported as being "totally unfit for travel."

Surgeon C.F.H. Campbell wrote a strong letter to Col. Hoffman: "these men are debilitated from long sickness to such a degree that it was necessary to carry them in the arms of attendants from the cars to the ambulances, and one man died in the act of being thus transferred." the spectacle, he concluded, was "disgraceful to all concerned."

Dispite an outcry that the deed showed "the grossest indifference on the part of the government" the Officers responsible for the prisoner transfer remained at their duties. The episode became one of the

major marks against the prison it's occupants had dubbed "Hellmira."

In the mean time, life at Elmira had become routine and, in most instances, revolting. Prisoners not packed in the flimsy barracks swarmed around the yards and vied for space within the few ragged tents. The first troops designated as guards at Elmira were Negroes who, one Georgia soldier sneered, "had been decoyed north and Organized into companies and regiments to guard their former masters." Units of the Veteran Reserve Corps, and New York state troops later became the provost guard.

Late in July the prisoners underwent a unique indignity. A group of townspeople erected two observation platforms immediately outside the prison walls. For the nominal sum of 15 cents, spectators could observe the prisoners as they endured life inside the compound.

Initially, one of the more pressing needs of the prisoners was for clothing. The cry for clothing brought an instantaneous response from southern families and friends. Yet Col. Eastman withheld issuance of the clothing until he could get permission for distribution from Col. Hoffman. The permission came in late August, but only clothing of the color of gray could be issued. Piles of clothing of other colors were burned. All but a few coats, shirts and pairs of trousers were destroyed.

Winter struck early at Elmira. Prisoners lacking blankets and clad in rags collapsed in droves from exposure. By early December, 1,600 half naked men "entirely destitute of blankets," stood ankle-deep in snow to answer morning roll call.

In the second week of December, the federal government issued clothing for 2,000 men to 8,400 confederates then quartered at Elmira. In January, Confederate authorities sent a shipment of cotton northward under a flag of truce, the proceeds, from the sale of the cotton, went to purchase clothing for the prisoners.

If insufficient clothing, inadequate quarters, and the stench of disease-laden Foster's Pond were trying ordeals for the men, other factors taxed human endurance. High on the list were food rations. On August 18, in retaliation for the conditions in Southern prison camps, Col. Hoffman ordered prisoner rations restricted to bread and water. The results were, by late August, an epidemic of scurvy was in full force; on September 11, no less than 1,870 cases had been reported. In October the prisoners received a single small ration of fresh vegetables. Onions and potatoes, wrote a prison doctor, constituted three of every five rations for two weeks of that same month; then their distribution stopped. Not until December was the meager diet of bread and water supplemented with a meat ration. However, stated Captain Bennet Munger, a prison inspector, the meat was of such inferior quality that a quarter-beef weighing 92 pounds yielded but 45 1/2 pounds of meat, "when carefully taken off the bone." Men were dying of starvation at the rate of 25 a day. The prisoners turned to a large rat population that inhabited the banks of Foster's Pond. Once, a small dog followed a wood cart into the compound. The dog was captured and slaughtered, and its carcass was hidden in the barrack rafters until dark. The prisoners were caught in the act of devouring their meal, and arrested by guards.

Close on the heels of the scurvy epidemic came an even larger outbreak of diarrhea. Moreover, by November 1864, pneumonia had reached plague proportions. A month later dreaded smallpox came to Elmira and in its first week struck 140 men and killed ten. Smallpox was ever-present thereafter.

One prisoner wrote, "there is not a day that at least twenty men are taken out dead."

Medical treatment of prisoners from the outset was bad, and it just got worse as time went on. As early as July 11, 1864 - five days after the arrival of the first group of prisoners, Surgeon Inspector C.T. Alexander reported, "I found the sick.... in no way suitably provided for except for shelter; diet not suitable; some without bedsacks; blankets scarce." On September 21, Ward Assistant Anthony Keiley wrote in his diary: "as I went over to the first hospital this morning early, there were 18 dead bodies lying naked on the bare earth. Eleven more were added to the list by half past eight o'clock." By November the death toll in the hospitals had reached 755 men. A large portion of mortalities stemmed from nearby Foster's Pond - which one observer described as being "green with putrescence, filling the air with its messengers of disease and death." At the rate of sickness then present, a Doctor informed Washington, "the entire command will be admitted to the hospital in less than a year and

thirty-six percent will die."

Washington ignored or denied repeated requisitions for badly needed medicines. An urgent request for straw on which the sick could lay was ignored. Hoffman turned down repeated requests to complete the ceilings and roofs on the hospital buildings without any reasons given.

An official in the U.S. Sanitary commission was turned down flat when he asked permission to attend to the sick and dying. By late December at least 70 men were lying on the hospital floors because of a lack of beds and straw; another 200 diseased and dying men lay in the regular prisoner quarters because there was no room for them in the wards. As one guard wrote, "prisoners died as sheep with the Rot." A federal inspector wrote in October with a sense of relief, "The number of deaths this week is but 40."

The number of sick and dead rose sharply at the end of 1864, when prisoners, fighting disease, filth and starvation, could not weather the bitter cold of a New York winter. The winter was so severe, and clothing so scarce, that prisoners stood in deep snow with only rags tied around their frozen and swollen feet to answer morning roll calls. Late in December, after repeated urgent pleas, Washington sent a few stoves to Elmira. There were two small stoves for each barracks, and a few for the men still housed in tents. Prisoners received small wood rations only at 8 am and at 8 pm. During the 12 hour intervals they had to get warm as best they could. Moreover, with an average of 200 men to a barracks, each stove therefore was the sole means of warmth for 100 men. Imagine, if you can, the weather 10 to 15 degrees below zero, 100 men trying to keep warm by one small stove. Each morning the men crawl out of their bunks (those that had bunks) shivering and half frozen to fight for a place by the warm stove. The sick and weak were literally left out in the cold.

On the night of March 16, 1865, unusually hard rains caused the Chemung River to over run it's banks. Federals and Confederates alike hastily assembled crude rafts to evacuate prisoners from the smallpox hospital in the flats, and they did succeed in floating most of the sick to safety. Other prisoners crowded the upper stories of the barracks as icy water rose halfway up the first level. The camp's Col. Tracy reported jubilantly that the transfer of prisoners to high ground resulted "with but slightly increased loss of life."

A month later General Lee surrendered at Appomattox, and the prisoners received much improved treatment, and were not guarded as closely.

The paroling of Elmira's prisoners began late in May. Except for those still confined to the hospitals, the prison camp was vacant on July 5th, and ready for demolition a month later. The last prisoner, named Kistler, did not leave the hospital and start home until September 27, 1865.

Elmira's death rate in March of 1865 was an average of sixteen Confederates a day. Of a total of 12,123 Confederate soldiers imprisoned at Elmira, 2,963 died of sickness, exposure, and associated causes. Of the survivors who stumbled forth from the stockade, an eyewitness made the observation; "I speak in all reverence when I say that I do not believe such a spectacle was seen before on earth... on they came, a ghastly tide, with skeleton bones and lusterless eyes, and brains bereft of but one thought, and hearts purged of but one feeling - the thought of freedom, the love of home."

Today all that remains of Elmira is a well kept cemetery.

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Ellis Fairbanks Davis somehow managed to survive those inhuman conditions for his 3 months of imprisonment at Elmira and was transferred for exchange on February 13, 1865. He returned to Jackson County where he resumed farming and taking care of his family. Family traditions says that he walked almost all the way home, and since the railroads had almost all been destroyed by the Union, this story is probably true. Ellis lived another 20 years after his ordeal, and lived to see his surviving children all married and starting families of their own.

Will married Delaura Pledger on Dec 24, 1867, and they had 4 sons and 1 daughter.

Martin married Lovest (Lovey) Syrena Cooper on 15 April 1871, and they had 6 sons and 2 daughters, including Mary Ann Elizabeth, who would later become my Grandmother Faircloth.

John Ellis married Sara Porter about 1875, and they had 7 sons and 4 daughters.

Ellen married Warren Frederick Laramore on 25 May 1876, and they had 3 sons and 3 daughters.

Frank married Josephine Nixon on 3 Feb. 1877, and they had 9 sons and 3 daughters.

Laura married last, when she was 35 years old, on 28 Feb. 1880, to Jack Tanner. Being the eldest living child and a daughter, it most likely fell to her to see all of her brothers and one sister through their childhood and into adulthood. At this point in time, I have no further information on her, and do not know if she ever had children of her own.

Ellis died on Oct. 10, 1885. At this time, his burial place remains unknown, but he may be buried in the Pledger Cemetary in Marianna where several of his descendants are buried.

Footnotes:

(1) Before the Civil War, Col. Montgomery was a lieutenant in the U. S. Army; was a major in 5th Florida Infantry; wounded at Second Manassas.

(2) These companies were detached from Col. George W. Scott's 5th Florida Battalion Cavalry, including Companies I, G. and E.

(3) War of the Rebellion, Series 1, Vol. Part 2.

(4) From letter of Dr. Burke now in possession of Mrs. Ella Lewis Pierce, Marianna.

(5) Col. Montgomery's decision was undoubtedly sound from a military standpoint

(6) Capt. Henry Robinson was H. Robinson, surgeon at Marianna post.

(7) Runnymede Hotel, originally the Baltzell hospital, stands on Ely's corner at Lafayette and Russ streets.

(8) Asboth reported officially " ... all my troops, except the repulsed battalion, reportedly of the 2nd Maine Cavalry, behaved with utmost gallantry."

(9) From information furnished W. H. Milton by Armstrong Purdee, a Negro lawyer and eye-witness of burning of Episcopal church.

(10) Woody Nickels was the 17-year-old son of William Nickels, an alleged Unionist, as was John T. Myrick, father of Littleton Myrick. Myrick was sheriff of Jackson County (1845-7). State Senator (1854-1856). a Whig, he later joined the "Know-Nothing" party.

(11) Dr. Henry Robinson married Margaret A. Dickson of Greenwood in 1865; moved to Jacksonville where he became a prominent banker, serving as president of the Commercial Bank for 30 years. In Dr. Webster Merritt's history, "A Century in Medicine," Dr. Henry Robinson is referred to as one of the prominent "Builders of Jacksonville," who were members of the medical profession.

(12) War of the Rebellion, Series 1, Vol. 25, Part 1.

(13) William E. Anderson served as Brigadier General of Florida Militia [date of commencement or termination unknown]; was elected Captain of Co. H, 11th Florida Infantry, March 17, 1863; resigned Nov. 27, 1863; private in Marianna Home Guards and captured at Marianna Sept. 27, 1864; imprisoned at New Orleans, Ft. Lafayette, N. Y. Harbor, and Ft. Warren, Mass; released June 26, 1865, on taking oath of allegiance to U. S. (Letter dated June 24, 1936, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C.)

(14) Davis Gray of Greenwood is credited with firing the shots that wounded Asboth.

(15) Dr. Robinson wrote in 1916 that Col. Montgomery's loyalty could not be questioned.

(16) Charlie Philips was telegraph operator who left Marianna with the Federals.

(17) Mrs. Wilson was wife of Dr. W. S. Wilson and daughter of Judge Jacob Robinson.

(18) Dr. Burke married Elmira McNealy, whom he met while treating her father, Adam McNealy; they moved to Texas and were pioneers of Texarkana, Texas.

(19) Frank Baltzell is said to have gone to sleep under a bench in the courthous where the prisoners were confined, and was overlooked by the Federals in their haste to get out of town.

(20) Robinson's praise of Major Cutler did not please some members of the UDC and he was asked to eliminate it from his history of the Marianna raid.

(21) Downloaded from the Civil War BBS - posted by David Cole & Steve Bowers.

Roster of participants sent to Elmira Prison in New York:

(Data & names in Italics are from the book The West Florida War by Dale Cox)

Blarney, John J. was a member of the legislature and was captured at Marianna 9/26/64. He died of pneumonia 12/15/64 at Elmira prison and was buried in the prison cemetery, grave # 1216.8
Blaney, John. Fifty years old, Blaney was captured during the fighting and imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira. He died at the latter place on December 15, 1864, and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Bush, Albert G. Forty-nine years old, Bush was captured during the fighting and imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira. He returned home to his farm after the war.

Bush, Allen Henry. Fifty-five years old, Bush was the local circuit judge and had been a practicing Marianna attorney since the early 1840's. Imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira, he returned home after the war and resumed his law practice. Judge Bush was delegated to the ill-fated state constitutional convention on October 25, 1865, and was listed a year later as being friendly to the Carpetbaggers then controlling local politics.

Davis, Ellis F. (b. 1814 MS; m. [1st]; m. Elizabeth Brickhouse 2/2/54 [2nd]) came to Jackson Co. in the 1840s and was a successful farmer before the war. He was a member of the legislature during the war and was captured 9/26/64 at Marianna as a member of this company. He was sent to New Orleans then Ship Island prison then onto Elmira prison where he arrived in November 1864. He was transferred for exchange 2/13/65 and returned to Jackson County where he resumed farming.

According to an ancestor, Ellis had at least nine children by his two wives. One of his sons, Walter B., served in Captain Smith's Cavalry Company and died of disease 6/28/62.

Davis, Ellis. A local farmer, Davis was captured during the fighting and imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira. Paroled from Elmira during early 1865, he evidently returned home.

Everett, Miles. Captured during the fighting, Everett was imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira. He was released from the latter place on March 2, 1865 and hospitalized in Richmond, Virginia, until the 14th of May, when he was furloughed and allowed to return home.

Harrison, Samuel was captured 9/27/64 at Marianna and released on oath 5/29/65 at Elmira prison. He was 5' 7", blue eyes, auburn hair, fair skin.

Hentz, Thaddeus W. Gamble's Light Artillery. The 30-year old dentist was also a member of a company of state artillery reservists. Suffering the loss of a finger during the fighting, he was captured and imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira. Hospitalized during his stay at Elmira, he was released on March 2, 1865. Again

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hospitalized at a Confederate hospital in Richmond, Virginia, until March 14, 1865, he returned home and resumed his dentistry practice.

Justus, J. B. was a Revolutionary War and War of 1812 veteran. He was a member of the legislature and was captured at Marianna 9/27/64. He was sent to Elmira prison then transferred for exchange 2/20/65. He was hospitalized in Richmond then furloughed 3/16/65.

Justiss, J. B. Sometimes called "Captain" Justiss, the volunteer was captured during the fighting and imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira. He was exchanged during March of 1865 and hospitalized at Howard's Grove Hospital in Richmond for two weeks before being released on March 15, 1865.

McBright, Israel does not appear on any rolls but was released on oath 5/29/65 from Elmira prison. He was 5'7", blue eyes, dark hair, fair skin.

McBright, Isreal. Background unknown, McBright identified himself as a member of Norwood's company and was imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and probably Elmira. His name does not appear on Asboth's p.o.w. list, but does appear on subsequent Northern prison records. Fate unknown.

Merritt, Alexander S. was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64 and paroled at Elmira prison

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12/12/64. He was 5'9", dark eyes, black hair, fair skin. He was believed to have been a Unionist. Merritt, Alex S. A 32-year old local merchant, Merritt was captured during the fighting and imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira. He was released from Elmira on December 12, 1864, and returned home.

Morning, E. W. was a member of the legislature and was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64. He was sent to Fort Columbus prison and was released from prison after the war.

Mooring, Edwin W. Thirty-six years old, Mooring was a local merchant and whiskey distiller. Captured, he was imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship island and Elmira. At the latter facility he was listed as an "adjutant." Eventually released, he returned home after the war.

Myrick, J. F., Sr. was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64 and released on oath 5/29/65 from Elmira prison.

Myrick, John T., Jr. was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64. He was believed to have been a Unionist.

Myrick, J. T., Jr. Sixteen years old, Myrick was captured during the fighting and imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira. Released from the latter place on May 29, 1865, he returned home. A bitter advocate of Reconstruction, despite his father's Unionist attitudes, he was convicted in October, 1869, for killing local black leader Matt Nichols, his wife and son. He was also charged with assault and battery in connection

with another crime and accused of ambushing a party of freed slaves near Blue Spring.

He fled the county and eventually showed up in Texas.

O'Neal, James was a member of the legislature. He was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64 and died of pneumonia 3/5/65 at Elmira prison. He was buried in the prison cemetery, grave #2387.

O'Neal, James (Daniel). Fifty-one years old, O'Neal was captured during the fighting and

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imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira. Listed "too sick" to be paroled on February 13, 1865, he died on the 5th of March at Elmira and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pittman, Frederick R. A private in the 11th Florida Infantry, Plttman was home on leave and volunteered for service. Fifty-one years old, he was captured during the battle and imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira. The former Whig politician was released from the latter establishment on December 12, 1864.

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Tucker, Charles lived in Quincy and was a member of the legislature. He was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64. He died of diarrhoea 12/11/64 at Elmira prison and was buried in the prison cemetery, grave 1107.18

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CAPTAIN JESSE NORWOOD'S HOME GUARDS'
Norwood's "Cradle to Grave" Volunteers
Total Identifiable: 67

Captain Jesse J. Norwood (b. 1834; m. [before war]) was a state senator representing the 6th District from 1862 to 1864. He was captured in defense of Marianna 9/27/64. He was released on oath 2/12/65 from Fort Warren, MA. A contemporary historian described him as a well-known Unionist.
Occupation: lawyer. 2

[Norwood, Jesse J., Captain. A 30-year old local attorney, Norwood had earlier served in the 5th Battalion of Florida Cavalry. He resigned to seek the office of state senator and was captured at Marianna while commanding a company of local volunteers. Imprisoned In Union P.O.W. camps at New Orleans, Fort Lafayette and Fort Warren, he was paroled from the latter place on February 12, 1865. There is no evidence that he ever returned home. Norwood left behind a wife and 3 children.]

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[Staley, Christian J., Lieutenant. Fifty-three years old, Staley was captured during the Battle of Marianna and Imprisoned at New Orleans, Fort Lafayette and Fort Warren. He was paroled from the latter place on February 12, 1865, and evidently returned home.]

Privates:

Abercrombie, P. was captured in defense of Marianna.

[Abercrombie, William A. Sixty-four years old, Abercrombie was captured during the fighting and imprisoned at New Orleans and Ship Island. He died at the latter place on

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November 4, 1864, from chronic diarrhea and was buried in Grave Number 11.]

Alderman, B. G. was captured in defense of Marianna and paroled. He was believed to have been a Unionist.

[Alderman, B. G. A Marianna merchant prior to 1848 and known California gold miner In 1849, Alderman was also a suretor for the construction of the 1850 Marianna court-house in which he was briefly imprisoned after the battle. He was paroled by the Federals in Marianna, probably due to Unionist sentiments.]

Alstead, John was captured 9/27/64 at Marianna and sent to Ship Island Prison.

Anderson, Isaac was captured in defense of Marianna and paroled.

Anderson, Isaac. Captured during the fighting, Anderson was paroled by the Federals before they left Marianna.

Anderson, William E. was captured in defense of Marianna.

Anderson, William E. Forty-one years old, Anderson was a Brigadier General in the Florida militia before the war. He led the First Brigade during the little-known Calhoun County "Abolition War" of September-October, 1860, in which 27 local citizens were taken prisoner. Captured during the Battle of Marianna, he identified himself as a "brigadier general" and was imprisoned with other officers at New Orleans, Fort Lafayette and Fort Warren. He was released from the latter place on June 26, 1865, after signing an affidavit verifying that he had never held the rank of brigadier general in the service of the Confederacy. He later held the post of County Judge.

Armistead, L. T. was captured in defense of Marianna.

Armistead, Robert was captured in defense of Marianna. He was later released at Vernon.

Armistead, Robert. Fifteen-years old, Armistead was captured during the fighting and released the following afternoon at Vernon.

Austin, J. was captured 9/27/64 at Marianna and died of dysentery 1/1/65 at Ship Island prison. He was buried in the prison cemetery, grave #126.

Austin, J. Background unknown, Austin captured during the battle and imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and possibly Elmira. Fate unknown.

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Ball, George W. appears on Judge Liddon's list. "He alone survives and lives among us." 6

Balson, F. W. was captured 9/27/64 at Marianna and was sent to Ship Island prison. He was transferred to Vicksburg 5/1/65.

Baltzell, F. was wounded and captured in defense of Marianna.

Baltzell, Franklin. The youngest known participant, 13-year old Frank Baltzell was credited with

firing the shots that wounded Major Nathan Cutler. Taken prisoner, he was held overnight and released the next afternoon at Vernon. He later became the editor of the Marianna Courier, a position which he retained until 1873 when he moved to Alabama. There he continued his journalism career and emerged as a leader of the "Populist" movement.

Baltzell, R. was captured in defense of Marianna. He was probably a member of the 2nd Florida. He may have been on leave when the Yankees threatened Marianna.

Baltzell, Richard. Fifteen years old, Baltzell was captured during the fighting but released at Vernon on the following afternoon.

Baltzell, Thos. W. was wounded and captured in defense of Marianna. Barnes, Thos. appears on Judge Liddon's list.

Baltzell, Thomas W. Fifteen-years old, Baltzell sustained a finger wound during the fighting and was taken prisoner. Imprisoned at New Orleans and Ship Island, he was too sick to leave the latter establishment when most of the Marianna captives were shipped out for New York on November 5, 1864. He remained on Ship Island until May 1, 1865, when he was transferred to Vicksburg, Miss. and released on May 5.

Bassett, Henry O. The captain of Company E., 6th Florida Infantry, Bassett was home on leave and volunteered for service. A former Jackson County Sheriff, the 39-year old captain was killed by bayonet wounds on the banks of Stage Creek.

Blarney, John J. was a member of the legislature and was captured at Marianna 9/26/64. He died of pneumonia 12/15/64 at Elmira prison and was buried in the prison cemetery, grave 1216.8

Blaney, John. Fifty years old, Blaney was captured during the fighting and imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira. He died at the latter place on December 15, 1864, and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Blount, A. F., Dr. was wounded in defense of Marianna 9/27/64. Bowles, J. R. appears on Judge Liddon's list.

Blount, A. F., Lieutenant. A 44-year old local physician, Blount sustained a severe shoulder wound during the engagement and was taken to the home of Dr. W. S. Wilson for treatment. He eventually recovered.

Burke, C. C., Dr. appears on Judge Liddon's list.

Bush, Albert G. Forty-nine years old, Bush was captured during the fighting and imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship island and Elmira. He returned home to his farm after

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the war.

Bush, Allen Henry. Fifty-five years old, Bush was the local circuit judge and had been a practicing Marianna attorney since the early 1840's. Imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship

Island and Elmira, he returned home after the war and resumed his law practice. Judge Bush was delegated to the ill-fated state constitutional convention on October 25, 1865, and was listed a year later as being friendly to the Carpetbaggers then controlling local politics.

Bush, Richard. A 60-year old local minister, Bush was captured during the fighting but paroled by the Federals before they left Marianna.

Brett, James H. The town constable, Brett was a 52-year old Mexican War veteran. The original first lieutenant of the defunct Jackson Guards, he sustained a severe bullet wound which tore the muscle

from his left forearm and he died a short while afterwards. He was also reportedly clubbed to the head with a rifle butt.

Carter, John was killed defending Marianna 9/27/64. "The family of John Carter, CSA, probably one of the wounded convalescents, found his charred body in the burned-out church.

Carter, John C. A private in Company E., 6th Florida Infantry, Carter was given a medical discharge after being wounded at Chickamauka, but volunteered for service. Twenty-two years old, he was killed in the fighting and his body burned in St. Luke's Church.

Chason, John was a member of the legislature and was wounded and captured defending Marianna 9/27/64. He was sent to Ship Island prison where he died of dysentery 12/19/64. He was buried in the prison cemetery, grave #99

Chason, John. A 57-year old farmer, Chason sustained a neck wound during the fighting and was taken prisoner. He was confined at New Orleans and Ship Island, dying at the latter place of dysentery on December 19, 1864. He was buried in Grave Number 99.

Dann, T. W. A local physician, Dann was captured during the fighting and paroled by the Federals before they left Marianna. According to legend, he then disappeared and did not return until after the war.

Davis, Ellis F. (b. 1814 MS; m. [1st]; m. Elizabeth Brickhouse 2/2/54 [2nd]) came to Jackson Co. in the 1840s and was a successful farmer before the war. He was a member of the legislature during the war and was captured 9/26/64 at Marianna as a member of this company. He was sent to New Orleans then Ship Island prison then onto Elmira prison where he arrived in November 1864. He was transferred for exchange 2/13/65 and returned to Jackson County where he resumed farming. According to an ancestor, Ellis had at least nine children by his two wives. One of his sons, Walter B., served in Captain Smith's Cavalry Company and died of disease 6/28/62.

Davis, Ellis. A local farmer, Davis was captured during the fighting and imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira. Paroled from Elmira during early 1865, he evidently returned home.

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Davis, John, Sr. Sixty-three years old, Davis had served as the captain of a state militia company during the Second Seminole War (1836) and was also the original captain of the Jackson Guards. He sustained a compound fracture of his thigh during the fighting and fell on the north side of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. He was probably treated at home. (This was Ellis's uncle - brother of his father, John Walter Davis, d, ca 1838)

Dickson, Marmaduke, Sr. A 53-year old Greenwood resident, Dickson was active in Whig party politics before the war. Severely wounded during the battle, he died a few hours afterward--probably at the home of R. S. Dickson.

Dixon, John J. was captured 9/27/64 at Marianna and died of diarrhoea 12/16/64 in a General Hospital, Fort Columbus, New York. He is buried in grave #2303 N.C., possibly in Cypress Hills National Cemetery, Brooklyn NY. "

Dunn, T. W. was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64 and was paroled.

Dykes, Jacob was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64 and escaped from his captors. He was a member of the 15th Florida Cavalry.

Ely, Horace. A local physician, merchant and hotel keeper, Ely was accused of selling liquor to

slaves. He was also the construction contractor for the 1850 courthouse. Captured during the fighting, he was paroled by the Federals before they left Marianna.

Everett, Miles. Captured during the fighting, Everett was imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira. He was released from the latter place on March 2, 1865 and hospitalized in Richmond, Virginia, until the 14th of May, when he was furloughed and allowed to return home.

Farley, F.M. was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64.

Farley, William A. Forty-four years old, Farley was captured during the fighting and freed by Captain Poe's men.

Gammon, Samuel B. was a member of the legislature and was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64. He died of typhoid 12/8/64 at Ship Island prison and was buried in the prison cemetery, grave #72.
Gammon, Samuel B. A 56-year old farmer, Gammon was captured during the fighting and imprisoned at New Orleans and Ship Island. He died at the latter place from typhoid on December 8, 1864, and was buried in Grave Number 72.

Gautier, J. W. (T.N.) was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64 but escaped from his captors.
Gautier, Thomas N. The 32-year old owner of a Marianna mercantile firm and a leather tannery at Oak Hill, Gautier was captured during the fighting but was freed by Captain Poe's men before the end of the engagement.

Gwin, Peyton was wounded and captured defending Marianna 9/27/64.

Gwin, Peyton. A teenage employee of the West Florida News, Gwin suffered a severe blow to the head and was treated at the home of Robert Johnson.

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Harrison, Samuel was captured 9/27/64 at Marianna and released on oath 5/29/65 at Elmira prison. He was 5'7", blue eyes, auburn hair, fair skin.

Harrison, Samuel (William). Background unknown, Harrison identified himself as a

member of Norwood's company and was captured during the battle and imprisoned afterwards. His name does not appear on Asboth's p.o.w. list. Fate unknown.

Hatsfield, John W. was a member of the legislature and was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64. He died of pneumonia 2/18/65 at a US General Hospital at Fort Columbus NY and was buried in a local cemetery, grave #2303 N.C., possibly in Cypress Hills National Cemetery, Brooklyn NY. 12
Hartsfield, John W. Captured during the battle, Hartsfield was imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Fort Columbus, dying at the latter place on February 15, 1865, of diarrhea. He was buried in the Cypress Hill National Cemetery in Brooklyn, New York.

Hentz, Thaddeus W., Dr., See Gamble's Light Artillery.

Hentz, Thaddeus W. Gamble's Light Artillery. The 30-year old dentist was also a member of a company of state artillery reservists. Suffering the loss of a finger during the fighting, he was captured and imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira. Hospitalized during his stay at Elmira, he was released on March 2, 1865. Again hospitalized at a Confederate hospital in Richmond, Virginia, until March 14, 1865, he returned home and resumed his dentistry practice.

Hinson, W. H. was captured at Marianna 9/27/64.

Hinson, W. H. Captured during the fighting, Hinson was freed by Captain Poe's men.

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Justus, J. B. was a Revolutionary War and War of 1812 veteran. He was a member of the legislature and was captured at Marianna 9/27/64. He was sent to Elmira prison then transferred for exchange 2/20/65. He was hospitalized in Richmond then furloughed 3/16/65.

Justiss, J. B. Sometimes called "Captain" Justiss, the volunteer was captured during the fighting and imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira. He was exchanged during March of 1865 and hospitalized at Howard's Grove Hospital in Richmond for two weeks before being released on March 15, 1865.

Kincey, W. J. was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64.

Kincey, W. O. Captured during the fighting, Kincey was freed by Captain Poe's men.

Lamb, ___, appears on Judge Liddon's list of soldiers who defended Marianna 9/27/64.

Lawrence, R. C. B., Reverend, was wounded defending Marianna 9/27/64.

Lawrence, Richard C. B. Forty-two years old, Reverend Lawrence was the brother-in-law of Dr. Thaddeus Hentz. He sustained a bullet through the fleshy part of his thigh during the fighting and took refuge in the blacksmith shop behind St. Luke's Church. Rescued by his daughter and several others, with the help of a Union sergeant, he was

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taken to his home on what is now West Lafayette Street where he eventually recovered.

Lewis, Arthur, Sr. Fifty-eight years old, the former merchant was severely wounded during the battle and died at his home on September 29, 1864.

Long, Felix H. G. was a member of the legislature. He was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64 and sent to Fort Columbus prison. He was paroled 12/14/64 and released.

Long, Felix H. G. A local planter, the 47 year old Long was a private in the 11th Florida Infantry, but was home on leave and volunteered for service. Captured during the fighting, he was imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Fort Lafayette, where he suffered a stroke before being released on December 14, 1864.

Long, Nicholas A., Dr. was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64. He was paroled 12/14/64 and released at Fort Columbus prison, New York Harbor.

Long, Nicholas A. A local physician and planter, the 49-year old Long was a first lieutenant in a local militia company during the Second Seminole War. Active in Whig politics, he had been elected to the Florida legislature in 1849 and had served as a delegate to the National Whig Convention the year before. A private in the 11th Florida Infantry, he was home on leave and volunteered for service. Captured during the fighting, he was imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Fort Lafayette. He was released from the latter place on December 14, 1864, and returned home.

McBright, Israel does not appear on any rolls but was released on oath 5/29/65 from Elmira prison. He was 5'7", blue eyes, dark hair, fair skin.

McBright, Isreal. Background unknown, McBright identified himself as a member of Norwood's company and was imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and probably Elmira. His name does not appear on Asboth's p.o.w. list, but does appear on subsequent Northern prison records. Fate unknown.

McKinley, W. L. appears on Judge Liddon's list of soldiers who defended Marianna 9/27/64.

McKinley, W. L. McKinley escaped following the battle.

McNealy, Adam was wounded defending Marianna 9/27/64.

McNealy, Adam. Forty-seven years old, McNealy was a Jackson County Commissioner at the time of the battle. He was active in the Greenwood Baptist Church before being excluded because he "does not believe in the Eternal punishment." He was also a delegate to the Florida Secession Convention. Struck to the head and shot through the lung during the battle, McNealy was taken to the home of Mrs. Mary Armistead for treatment and eventually recovered. In 1869 he urged the governor not to send troops to racially-torn Jackson County. He also served on the local school board during the post-war years.

Mathews, Wm. was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64.

Merritt, Alexander S. was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64 and paroled at Elmira prison 12/12/64. He was 5'9", dark eyes, black hair, fair skin. He was believed to have been a Unionist.

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Merritt, Alex S. A 32-year old local merchant, Merritt was captured during the fighting and imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira. He was released from Elmira on December 12, 1864, and returned home.

Montgomery, A. B. was a Colonel and was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64.

Moore, C. R. was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64 but escaped from his captors. He was believed to have been a Unionist.

Moore, C. R. Captured during the fighting, Moore was freed by Captain Poe's men.

Morgan, Nicholas appears on Judge Liddon's list of soldiers who defended Marianna 9/27/64.

Morgan, Nicholas. Morgan escaped following the battle.

Morning, E. W. was a member of the legislature and was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64. He was sent to Fort Columbus prison and was released from prison after the war.

Mooring, Edwin W. Thirty-six years old, Mooring was a local merchant and whiskey distiller. Captured, he was imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship island and Elmira. At the latter facility he was listed as an "adjutant." Eventually released, he returned home after the war.

Moseley, Milton (Wilton) appears on Judge Liddon's list of soldiers who defended Marianna 9/27/64.

Mosely, Milton. Mosely escaped following the battle.

Myrick, J. F., Sr. was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64 and released on oath 5/29/65 from Elmira prison.

Myrick, John T., Sr. A former state senator, Myrick was a prominent local merchant and educator. He served on the Board of Trustees of the Marianna Male and Female Academy in 1851 and helped lead former governor Richard Keith Call's Unionist effort in 1860. The Confederate government later obtained judgements against him. He was known to have been in contact with Union military forces during at least January of 1864. Captured following the battle, he was paroled at Marianna by the Federals.

Myrick, John T., Jr. was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64. He was believed to have been a Unionist.

Myrick, J. T., Jr. Sixteen years old, Myrick was captured during the fighting and imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira. Released from the latter place on May 29, 1865, he returned home. A bitter advocate of Reconstruction, despite his father's Unionist attitudes, he was convicted in October, 1869, for killing local black leader Matt Nichols, his wife and son. He was also charged with assault and battery in connection with another crime and accused of ambushing a party of freed slaves near

Blue Spring. He fled the county and eventually showed up in Texas.

Myrick, Littleton was killed defending Marianna 9/27/64.

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Nickels, Chas. was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64 and released at Vernon.

Nickels, Charles. Fourteen years old, Nickels was captured during the fighting and held overnight. He was released the next afternoon at Vernon and allowed to walk back home.

Nickels, William. Sixty-four years old, Nickels was a prominent local merchant and hotel keeper. An 1851 Trustee of the Marianna Academy, he was rumored to have been in contact with Federal military forces during the course of the war. Captured during the battle, he was paroled before the Federals left town.

Nickels, Woodbury was killed defending Marianna 9/27/64. He was killed after the surrender and his body was found in the church.

Nickels, Woodbury "Woody." Sixteen years old, Nickels was the son of Marianna Unionist and businessman William Nickels. He was the youngest Confederate killed during the fighting.

Norton, E. B., Rev., appears on Judge Liddon's list of soldiers who defended Marianna 9/27/64.
Norton, E. B. A local minister, Norton escaped following the end of the battle.

O'Neal, James was a member of the legislature. He was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64 and died of pneumonia 3/5/65 at Elmira prison. He was buried in the prison cemetery, grave #2387.
O'Neal, James (Daniel). Fifty-one years old, O'Neal was captured during the fighting and imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira. Listed "too sick" to be paroled on February 13, 1865, he died on the 5th of March at Elmira and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pittman, Frederick R. A private in the 11th Florida Infantry, Pittman was home on leave and volunteered for service. Fifty-one years old, he was captured during the battle and imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Elmira. The former Whig politician was released from the latter establishment on December 12, 1864.

Quinn, Peter was wounded and captured defending Marianna 9/27/64.

Robinson, Henry, Dr., was an Asst. Surgeon and appears on Judge Liddon's list of soldiers who defended Marianna 9/27/64.

Roulhac, James B. was a member of the legislature and was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64. He was paroled 12/12/64 at Elmira prison and was 5'9.5", grey eyes, dark hair, light skin, residence: Marianna.

Rostrum, Oliver. Identified by tradition as a participant, Rostrum was a local tailor. He evidently escaped following the battle.

Rouse, John appears on Judge Liddon's list of soldiers who defended Marianna 9/27/64.
Rouse, John. Rouse escaped following the battle.

Scott, Andrew appears on Judge Liddon's list of soldiers who defended Marianna 9/27/64.

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Sewell, H. appears on Judge Liddon's list of soldiers who defended Marianna 9/27/64.

Sewell, H. Sewell escaped following the battle.

Shiver, W. was wounded and captured defending Marianna 9/27/64.

Sims, Miles was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64.

Spencer, Lamb (CSA) was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64.

Stevens, Henry was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64 and was released at Vernon.

Stephens (Stevens?), Henry. Fifteen years old, Stephens was captured during the fighting and released at Vernon on the 28th.

Sullivan, Solomon was wounded & died of wounds, defending Marianna 9/27/64.

Sullivan, Solomon. Fifty-four years old, Sullivan sustained a severe elbow wound during the battle and was taken to the home of Mrs. Mary Armistead, where he later died.

Taylor, Peter appears on Judge Liddon's list of soldiers who defended Marianna 9/27/64.

Taylor, Peter. Taylor escaped following the battle.

Tucker, Charles lived in Quincy and was a member of the legislature. He was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64. He died of diarrhoea 12/11/64 at Elmira prison and was buried in the prison cemetery, grave 1107.18

Tucker, Charles (of Quincy). Captured during the fighting and imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship island and Elmira, he died at the latter place on December 11, 1864,, and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Tucker, Charles (of Jackson County) was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64, and paroled.

Tucker, Charles (of Marianna). Captured during the fighting, Tucker was paroled by the Federals before they left Marianna.

Watson, Hinson J. was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64.

Watson, Hinton J. An owner of the Marianna mercantile firm of H. J. Watson & Company, Watson had been indicted in 1858 for selling liquor without a license. Captured during the battle, he was paroled by the Federals before they left Marianna. His business collapsed due to post-war conditions in 1866. He was later elected to the Florida House of Representatives.

Watson, O. M. appears on Judge Liddon's list of soldiers who defended Marianna 9/27/64.

Watson, O. M. Watson escaped following the battle.

Whitehurst, J. B. was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64. He died of consumption 10/25/64 at Ship Island MS and was buried in a local cemetery, grave #4.

Whitehurst, John B. The local Justice of the Peace, 40-year old Whitehurst was captured during the fighting and imprisoned at New Orleans and Ship Island. He died at the latter place on October 25, 1864, less than a month after the battle, from "Consumption." He was buried in Grave Number 4.

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Wilson, W. S., Dr., appears on Judge Liddon's list of soldiers who defended Marianna 9/27/64.

Wilson, W. S. A physician, Wilson arrived in Marianna during the 1840's and formed a partnership with Dr. William H. Whitehead in 1857. Although he participated in the fighting, he was able to elude capture and assisted tremendously in caring for the wounded afterward.

Wynn, W. A. appears on Judge Liddon's list of soldiers who defended Marianna 9/27/64.

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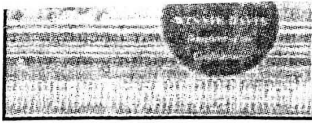
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Wynn, William B. was captured defending Marianna 9/27/64 and died 12/21/64 at Fort Columbus prison NY. He was buried in the prison cemetery, grave #2194.

Wynn, William B. Captured during the fighting, Wynn was imprisoned at New Orleans, Ship Island and Fort Columbus. He died at the latter establishment on December 21, 1864, and was buried in the Cypress Hill National Cemetery in Brooklyn, New York.

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"Devotion" is a post-Civil War historically correct non-fiction novel based on the life of Winnie Davis.

Winnie was the youngest child of Jefferson and Varina Davis. Winnie never married, enjoyed world travels and was educated in Germany. A published writer and painter, she was an independent woman before her time. She was truly a product of her strong-willed parents.

The strength of this novel is the historical setting that puts many prominent people of this era in context. Among them is The Emory family, the Pulitzer family and Louisa Mae Alcott. These leading families and many others befriended the Davis family during the difficult reformation period.

Each chapter tells Winnie's story through different narrative voices. This approach slows the reading down and sometimes creates a repetitive effect, with different voices telling the same events.

Of regional interest is the historic Beauvoir in Biloxi, the final home of Jefferson Davis. The chapter narrated by Kate Pulitzer reads:

"Soon after we became acquainted with Winnie, a correspondence ensued between Joseph and her parents, in which Mrs. Davis participated with enthusiasm. My husband was impressed by the woman's vigorous intellect, and after he came to know her, by a personality as forceful and flamboyant as his own. The meeting took place in January 1888, when Joseph routed us to California through New Orleans. There we took a detour to a Mississippi village called Biloxi, which is near the Davis estate. To accommodate the Davises, and their frequent visitors, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad had installed a section of track with a flag stop along the backside of their property. It was not unusual for visitors to find their host

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seated on a fallen tree trunk, awaiting their arrival. Shortly before we were due to arrive, the Davises, picturesque, rather dilapidated house-by-the-sea, I reminded Joseph again that we must not mention Fred Wilkinson, as Winnie had not yet

informed her parents of the romance that had flourished through correspondence and her visits to New York."

While this novel is not likely to be a block buster best-seller, it does introduce the reader to more history than one would otherwise absorb.

Having read "Devotion," one will be well acquainted with the Jefferson Davis family, their tragedies, strengths, losses and gains. The story brings the human element to each member of the Davis family.

"Devotion" would be a won-

derful read for the mature young reader as well as those interested in historical non-fiction.

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